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The Evening Star, Tuesday, January 2, 1962

GARRETT MAN DIES FROM CIRRHOSIS OF THE LIVER

William E. McCain, 56, a Garrett railroad employe, died from cirrhosis of the liver at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne at 8:45 a.m. Monday.

Mr. McCain had been in ill health for several years and was transferred to the Lutheran hospital Friday from the Garrett Community hospital where he had been a patient for one day.

He resided in Garrett most of his lifetime and was a Baltimore & Ohio railroad yard clerk. He started work for the B&O as a boy. Mr. McCain took sick leave from the railroad Feb. 14, 1961.

He was born Nov. 16, 1905, in Indianapolis and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William McCain. He never married.

The only survivors are two uncles, William Chorpenning of 310 East First street, Auburn, and Lawrence Chorpenning of Hudson and an aunt, Mrs. A. A. Wolf of Garrett, and several cousins.

Mr. McCain was a member of the Order of Railway Clerks, the Masonic and Elks lodges of Garrett, the Scottish Rite and Shrine at Fort Wayne and the Church of Christ in Garrett.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday. Charles Secrest, pastor of the Garrett Church of Christ, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Elks twilight services will be held at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday and Masonic services will be conducted at 8 p.m.

Russell W. Kain, 59, of Fort Wayne, brother of Mrs. Elva Moore of St. Joe, died unexpectedly at his home Sunday morning. He was president of the R. W. Kain, Inc., of Fort Wayne. Mr. Kain was a native of Newville. Funeral services will be conducted at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne with burial following in the Newville cemetery.

L. H. Bates, Garrett parking meter police officer, escaped injury Tuesday morning in a four-car pileup that happened on state road 3 near Lisbon, south of Kendallville. Mr. Bates is a former resident of Garrett and now is residing in Kendallville. The Garrett officer returned home after the accident and did not report for work Tuesday. He was en route to work at the time of the accident. State police made the investigation.

The Rev. Verdean Owens, pastor of the Nazarene church in Auburn, officiated at funeral services for James B. Robinson, 67, of near Fort Wayne. The services were conducted at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne at 2 p.m. Tuesday with burial in Walnut Grove cemetery at Delphos, O. Mr. Robinson, father of Mrs. Clifton Eberly of Waterloo and stepfather of Mrs. Walter Hyman of St. Joe, was dead on arrival at the V. A. hospital in Fort Wayne Monday morning.

Final rites were conducted at West Lebanon, Ind., Monday for Mrs. Helen Marie Reynolds, age 61, mother-in-law of John E. Couey of Hamilton lake, assistant DeKalb county agent for better farming and better living. Burial was in the cemetery at West Lebanon. Mrs. Reynolds died in the Couey home about 10 a.m. Friday. She had lived with the Couey family at Whitestown before moving with them to Hamilton lake last August when Mr. Couey was assigned to the county extension staff in Auburn.

Word was received in Auburn Tuesday of the death of a former freight agent for the Pennsylvania railroad in Auburn and Butler, Cliff Frank Hagerman, 77, of Indianapolis. Mr. Hagerman died Nov. 22, 1961, and was buried in Orlando, Fla. He served with the railroad in this area for about 16 years and left the area for Indianapolis about 10 years ago. Survivors include the wife, Mrs. Halcie Hagerman of Indianapolis and a sister, Mrs. Lois Whetzel of Orlando.

William E. King, 60, of Rt. 1, Corunna, died at the Garrett Community hospital late Saturday afternoon. He had been a patient at the hospital for one day. Mr. King was a farmer and a veteran of both World War I and World War II. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne with burial in Lindenwood cemetery at Fort Wayne.

Funeral services for Mrs. Alpha Myers, 84, of Garrett were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Baldinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett. The Rev. James Fritz, pastor of the Altarstar church at Cedar Chapel, officiated at the services and burial was in Cedar Chapel cemetery. Mrs. Myers died at the Community hospital in Garrett Thursday morning from a heart ailment and complications following a six months illness.

The Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the First Evangelical United Brethren church in Waterloo, officiated at funeral services held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo for Earl Wesley Frick, age 79. Burial was in the Waterloo cemetery. Mr. Frick died Thursday afternoon in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn from a complication of ailments. He had been in failing health for two years.

Funeral services were conducted at the EUB church in Waterloo at 2 p.m. Saturday for Mrs. Margaret Nevada Smith, 92, of near Waterloo. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor, assisted by the Rev. Gene Flickinger, pastor of the Maple Grove U.B. church. Burial was in the Waterloo cemetery. Mrs. Smith died at the home of a son, Harold Smith of Rt. 2, Waterloo, Thursday morning.

The Evening Star, Thursday, January 4, 1962

FORMER GARRETT RESIDENT DIED AT ADRIAN, MICHIGAN

Final rites were held at Adrian, Mich., Wednesday for Charles Addington of that city, formerly of 107 South Harrison street, Garrett. Burial followed in a cemetery at Deerfield, Ind.

Mr. Addington died at his home Monday at 8:15 a.m. after being in failing health for several years. For many years he was manager of the Garrett Lumber Co. He and his family moved to Adrian over 30 years ago.

Surviving with the wife, Mable, are two daughters and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday for Indiana and DeKalb county's first traffic fatality of the new year, Stuart McMahan, 22, of Fort Wayne. The services were held at the Chalfant-Perry funeral home in Fort Wayne with burial following in Lindenwood cemetery in Fort Wayne. The young man was fatally injured New Year's day when the car he was driving crashed into a corner of a bridge on State Road 427 just south of Auburn. Police said the Fort Wayne young man apparently fell asleep while driving and the car plowed into the bridge wall on a curve. He died Monday morning in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn of head injuries.

HEART ATTACK BLAMED FOR DEATH OF HARRY SHEARER

Funeral services for a business, civic and church leader in the Hudson, Stroh and South Milford communities, Harry L. Shearer, 54, of Rt. 1, Hudson, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Berhalter & Hutchins funeral home in Kendallville.

A verdict of death from a coronary attack was returned by the LaGrange county coroner, Marvin K. Shoup. Mr. Shearer had not previously been treated for a coronary ailment.

Mr. Shearer was found on the ground near the barn at his home about 9:30 a.m. Wednesday.

He was born in Fort Wayne and had been associated with the Electrolux Corp. in Fort Wayne since 1945. He served the firm as assistant manager and later as sales representative in Northern Indiana. He was also associated with the Lambrecht hatcheries at Stroh.

Surviving are the widow, Viola; a son, Richard of Rt. 1, Wolcottville; a daughter, Mrs. Sally Fleck of Lafayette; a grandchild; three brothers and two sisters.

The family requests that any memorials be made to the LaGrange County hospital.

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The Evening Star, Friday, January 5, 1962

FORMER GARRETT RESIDENT DIES AT BRADENTON, FLA.

Mrs. Herman Gakle, age 72, a resident of Garrett from 1953 through 1955, died at 2:20 p.m. Thursday in a hospital at Bradenton, Fla.

She had been stricken with a stroke Dec. 15.

The body will be sent Saturday morning from Bradenton by train and is scheduled to arrive Monday morning in Garrett. The remains will be taken to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery south of Churubusco.

Mrs. Gakle was born May 23, 1888 in Eel River township, Allen county, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Horace McDuffee. Her first husband, Michael Greeley, died in 1925. She was married to Herman Gakle, now a retired Pennsylvania Railroad clerk, in June, 1930 in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Gakle lived for many years in the Churubusco community before moving to Garrett in 1953. She left Garrett in 1955 for Bradenton.

Surviving, besides the husband, are a son Phillip Greeley, serving with the U.S. Navy at Key West, Fla.; two stepdaughters, Mrs. John Johnston and Mrs. Herman Oothoit, both of Seattle, Wash.; two brothers, John McDuffee of Bell Center, O., and Milton McDuffee of Rt. 2, Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. H. G. Simcox of 219 South Britton street, Garrett, and Miss Martha McDuffee at the Allen county home, and five grandcildren.

Mrs. Gakle was a member of the O.E.S. and a Gold Star member of the American Legion Auxiliary of Churubusco.

FUNERAL FOR A BUTLER WOMAN SATURDAY AT 1 P.M.

A resident of Butler and the Butler community all of her lifetime, Mrs. Laura Casebere, died at the age of 80 years at the Hicksville Community hospital at 6:15 a.m. Thursday. She died from complications.

Mrs. Casebere had been a patient at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler for the past six months and entered the hospital at Hicksville 11 hours before her death.

She was born north of Butler on Jan. 10, 1880, the daughter of Benjamin and Catherine Adams Rose. Her husband, Daniel Casebere, died April 18, 1947. She had resided in Butler for the past 45 years.

Their only son, Lester Casebere, died in 1917. Only nieces and nephews survive.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Edwin Grant, pastor of the Butler Methodist church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

EARL EAKRIGHT, 72, DIES OF A SEIZURE

Retired Butler City Fireman and Veteran of World War II, Stricken at an Elementary School — Services Sunday

Earl Edwin Eakright, age 72, a Butler city fireman for 31 years and a veteran of World war I, died of a heart attack at 9:30 a.m. Friday.

Mr. Eakright was stricken in the boiler room of the Butler Metropolitan elementary school where he has been employed as a janitor for the past eight years.

He was able to reach the office at the elementary school before he collapsed. Mr. Eakright died before he could be taken to the Hicksville Community Memorial hospital.

The retired Butler city fireman was employed for many years as a clerk in Mutzfel's Hardware store in Butler before he accepted the position with the Metropolitan school system.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where friends may call after 3 p.m. Saturday. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Edward Grant, pastor of the Butler Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. Eakright was a member of the Butler Methodist church and the American Legion Post in Butler.

A native of Wilmington township, he was born Aug. 20, 1889, near Mooresville, son of the late Edward and Susan Barnhart Eakright. In a ceremony performed Sept. 15, 1922, in Auburn he married Agnes Luce. She survives with a son, Richard Eakright, a resident of Butler and two grandchildren.

The late residence is at 213 East Oak street, Butler.

The Evening Star, Saturday, January 6, 1962

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Berhalter & Hutchins funeral home in Kendallville for Harry L. Shearer, 54, of Rt. 1, Hudson. Mr. Shearer, a business, civic and church leader of the area, died from a coronary attack and his body was found on the ground near the barn at his home Wednesday morning.

The Evening Star, Monday, January 8, 1962

EDNA GIFFORD, 71, DIES IN HOSPITAL

Rites Wednesday for Former Auburn and St. Joe Teacher and Sister of Three Residents of This Community

Mrs. Edna Provines Gifford, age 71, a native of Jackson township, DeKalb county, and a former school teacher in the Auburn and St. Joe schools, died at 3 p.m. Saturday in the Community hospital at Indianapolis.

She was a sister of Mrs. Lola Carper of 1106 South Jackson street, Auburn, Mrs. O. D. Sherer of 309 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, and Roy Provines of Rt. 1, Auburn.

Mrs. Gifford, wife of Edward M. Gifford and a resident of Indianapolis, died from complications following an illness of about four months.

Mrs. Gifford was born April 5, 1890, in Jackson township, daughter of Alexander Provines and Rhoda Knight Provines. She was a graduate in 1908 of the Auburn high school and in 1913 graduated from Indiana State Teachers college at Terre Haute.

She was a teacher in the schools at St. Joe Auburn, Bedford and Indiana Harbor. In a ceremony performed in Auburn June 30 1915, she was married to Mr. Gifford.

Mrs. Gifford is survived by several nieces and nephews in addition to her husband, the two sisters in Auburn, and the brother near Auburn. A brother and three sisters preceded her in death.

She was a member of the First Christian church in Indianapolis.

The body was removed to the Mitchell funeral home at Tipton where funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday. The remains will then be brought to the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn for burial. Graveside services will be conducted at the cemetery near Auburn early Wednesday afternoon.

FORMER GARRETT YOUNG WOMAN DIED SUDDENLY

Mrs. Rosie M. Gamble, 29, a resident of Garrett from 1952 until October, 1961, died suddenly Wednesday at her home in Immokalee, Fla. The cause of death is not known.

The body arrived in Garrett Monday morning at 5:10 a.m. on B. & O. train No. 9 and was taken to the McKee funeral home. Funeral rites were held at 2 p.m. Monday. The Rev. B. Banks of the Pentecostal Church of God near Garrett officiated and burial followed in Corunna cemetery.

Mrs. Gamble, a native of Chillicothe, O., was married in 1954 in Ohio to Franch Gamble. Survivors include the husband; three children, Caroline, Charles and Edward at home; and the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens of Chillicothe.

The Evening Star, Monday, January 8, 1962

MRS. EMMA LAHR, AGE 75, DIES AT HOME NEAR AUBURN

Funeral Services Wednesday in Auburn for Wife of Harvey A. Lahr, Resident of County for 20 Years

Mrs. Emma R. Lahr, age 75, wife of Harvey A. Lahr and a resident on Rt. 2, Auburn, six miles southeast of Auburn, died at 9:15 p.m. Sunday at her home.

Her death was attributed to a complication of diseases following an illness of three months.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Tuesday. Funeral rites will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Clifford Aulick, pastor of the Holy Cross Lutheran church in Fort Wayne, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Covington Gardens cemetery at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Lahr was born in Starke county, O., April 14, 1886, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Levi Kalb. In a ceremony performed April 25, 1911 at Huntington, Ind., she was married to Mr. Lahr.

For the past 20 years, the family had resided southeast of Auburn.

Surviving, besides the husband, are two sons, Eldon of Seattle, Wash., Ralph of Kalamazoo, Mich.; three daughters, Minnie VanHouten, Columbia City, Anita Savage, Fort Wayne, and Florence Brumbaugh, Goshen; 18 grandchildren, four step-grandchildren and six great-grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren.

Three children and two sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura Casebere, 80, of Butler were conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler with the Rev. Edwin Grant, pastor of the Butler Methodist church, officiating. Burial followed in the Butler cemetery. Mrs. Casebere died Thursday morning at the Community hospital in Hicksville, O., from a complication of ailments. She had just been taken to the hospital from the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler 11 hours before her death.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, January 10, 1962

CHARLES CARBAUGH DIED AT AGE OF 66

Church and Civic Leader in Auburn was Stricken with a Heart Seizure while Attending a Church Meeting

Charles E. Carbaugh, 68, owner of the Carbaugh Jewelers store in Auburn and a resident at 902 South Jackson street, Auburn, died suddenly about 8:30 p.m. Tuesday while attending a meeting of the official board of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

Mr. Carbaugh, long time a worker for the church, slid suddenly from his chair and died moments later. He was pronounced dead on arrival at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital, near the church. He succumbed to a heart seizure.

His death came unexpectedly as he had not been in ill health.

Mr. Carbaugh had risen to his feet to speak on several different occasions during the board meeting. He gave no indication of being ill before he gently slumped from his chair to the floor.

He was taken to the hospital in the Dilgard & Cline ambulance.

He was born May 6, 1895, in Harpster, Ill., the son of the late Daniel and Stella Howard Carbaugh. He had been a resident of Auburn for 45 years.

On Sept. 11, 1917, he and Ethel Myers were united in marriage. He started work at Little's Jewelry store in Auburn June 3, 1911 and in 1921 he and the late E. O. Little formed a partnership in the business. He purchased the business on Aug. 29, 1955.

Active in church and civic fields, Mr. Carbaugh was a member of the board of directors of the DeKalb county chapter of the American Red Cross, and was a member of the Watchmakers Association of Indiana, Indiana Jewelers Association, Watchmakers Guild, American Gem Society, American Legion post in Auburn, the Auburn Chamber of Commerce and its retail division, the Methodist church and its men's club and the Auburn Rotary club.

Active in Church Work

For the past 30 years he had been a member of the Methodist church in Auburn and served in many capacities as a leader. At the time of his death he was serving as lay member to the North Indiana Annual Conference. He was a member of the official board ex-officio member of the worship commission, chairman of the greeters for the second service, member of the committee on nominations and a member of the senior choir of the church. For the past 47 years he had sung in one of the church choirs.

He was an active leader in the work of the North Indiana Methodist conference and in the Fort Wayne district of the church. He was a member of the Epworth Forest master plan commission of the conference and in the district he served as a member of the district executive committee.

As associate district lay leader, Mr. Carbaugh served effectively in training and directing the work of the lay speakers. His leadership in providing lay speakers to fill the pulpits of small churches will long be remembered and appreciated.

Surviving in addition to the wife are a daughter, Mrs. Charlene Bly of Fort Wayne; four sons, Robert Carbaugh of Niles, Mich., Paul Carbaugh of Half Way Ranger Station in Oregon and twins, Dr. Howard Carbaugh of Logansport and Rev. Harley Carbaugh of Sioux City, Ia.; 15 grandchildren; two brothers, Lewis Carbaugh of Garrett and Daniel Carbaugh of Dayton, O., and a sister, Mrs. Tom Appleman of Ashley, O.

Funeral Services Friday

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the church with the pastor, Rev. Willard Doyle, officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Thursday.

AUBURN BABY, TWO MONTHS OLD, DIES AT HOSPITAL

A two-month-old infant boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Farmer of 1524 South Dallas street, Auburn, died at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

The boy had been a patient at the hospital for one day and succumbed to complications.

He was born Nov. 2, 1961, at the hospital to Richard and Sally Brown Farmer.

Surviving in addition to the parents are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Farmer of Rt. 3, Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Almon Brown of Rt. 2, Auburn; great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brown of Waterloo and Mrs. Mary LaMarr of Rt. 3, Auburn, and a sister, Sandy Farmer, 3.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home where funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday. The Rev. Clinton Moser, pastor of the Auburn Missionary church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Rosalawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The Evening Star, Thursday, January 11, 1962

NATIVE OF CORUNNA WILL BE BURIED ON SATURDAY

A native of Corunna, Chester W. Keen, 73, who was also one of the founders of the present WGL radio station in Fort Wayne, died Wednesday at St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Keen, a resident of Fort Wayne, had been in failing health for the past two and one-half years and had been a patient at the hospital since Dec. 28.

Funeral services will be conducted at 8:15 a.m. Saturday at the D. C. McComb & Son funeral home in Fort Wayne and at 8:45 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Fort Wayne with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas L. Durkin officiating. Burial will follow in the Catholic cemetery in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are the wife, Ruth M. Keen; two daughters, Mrs. Virginia Murnane of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Robert Kaade of Elkhart; a son, James C. Keen of Picua, O.; a brother, Warren Keen of Corunna, and nine grandchildren.

Mr. Keen sold his interest in the radio station and became a salesman for the National Advertising company.

HUSBAND OF A FORMER GARRETT WOMAN BURIED

Final rites were held Wednesday afternoon at the Fink funeral home, Willard, O., for Eugene R. Simpson, 65, of that city, husband of the former Lillian Bass of Garrett. Interment was in the Willard cemetery.

Mr. Simpson died in his sleep early Sunday morning at his home. He had been in failing health for a few months. He retired from the B. & O. as a baggageman Oct. 2, 1961, after 38 years of service. Surviving with the wife are a son, Dick, of Columbia, O., a daughter, Mrs. Royce Gam of New London, O.; and five grandchildren. One brother and one sister also survive.

Mr. Simpson was a member of the Willard Masonic lodge, Presbyterian church and the B. & O. Veteran Employes Association. He was recently elected as a Willard city councilman.

Mrs. B. R. Wineland of northwest of Garrett, a sister of Mrs. Simpson, left Tuesday afternoon for Willard to attend the final rites.

Funeral services for the two-month-old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Farmer of 1524 South Dallas street, Auburn, were conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. The pastor of the Auburn Missionary church, Rev. Clinton Moser, officiated at the services and burial was in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn. The boy was born Nov. 2, 1961, in Auburn.

The Evening Star, Friday, January 12, 1962

SERVICES MONDAY FOR A FORMER GARRETT RESIDENT

Funeral services for a native of Garrett, Henry T. Sapp, 63, of Fort Wayne, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne with burial in Lindenwood cemetery at Fort Wayne.

The Waynedale American Legion post will hold services at 7 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home for the World War II veteran and at the grave.

Mr. Sapp, custodian of Maplewood school in Fort Wayne, died Thursday at the Veterans hospital at Fort Wayne where he had been a patient since Oct. 16.

Surviving are the wife, Eleanora K. Sapp; three sons, Raymond, Allen and David, all of Fort Wayne; three daughters, Mrs. Sophia Kissinger, Mrs. Inez Wingett and Miss Nancy Sapp, all of Fort Wayne; a stepdaughter, Miss Shirley Miller of Fort Wayne; two stepsons, Calvin and Richard Miller of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Sister M. Priscilla, OSF, of Joliet, Ill., and Miss Esther Sapp of Garrett; three brothers, William of Franklin Park, Ill., James and Grover of Garrett, and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the First Methodist church in Auburn for Charles E. Carbaugh, 66, of Auburn, owner of the Carbaugh Jewelers store. The Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the church, officiated at the services and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Carbaugh, a church and civic worker in Auburn, died from a sudden heart attack while he was attending a meeting of the official board of the Methodist church Tuesday evening. He slid from his chair when he was suddenly stricken and was dead on arrival at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital a few minutes later.

The Evening Star, Saturday, January 13, 1962

BUTLER WOMAN, 87, DIES AT HOSPITAL IN AUBURN

A resident of the Butler area all of her lifetime, Mrs. Nora Ann Hankey, 87, of Rt. 1, Butler; died in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 4:40 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Hankey had been in poor health since November and was a patient at the hospital for 20 hours before she died from complications of advanced age.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday. Wilbur E. Tibbitts of Fort Wayne will conduct Jehovah's Witnesses services and burial will follow in Forest Home cemetery at Hicksville, O.

Mrs. Hankey was born Oct. 31, 1874, in Newville township, DeKalb county. She was the daughter of the late Peter and Mary Hollinger Shoup. She and Gustav Hankey were united in marriage in a ceremony performed May 14, 1893. Mr. Hankey preceded her in death.

Survivors include three sons, Adrian of Detroit, Mich., Roy of Rt. 1, Butler and William of Tampa, Fla.; a daughter, Mrs. Ida Johnson of Butler; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Camp of Butler.

Mrs. Hankey was a member of the Jehovah's Witnesses church in Auburn.

Funeral services were conducted at 8:15 a.m. Saturday for a native of Corunna, Chester W. Keen, 73, of Fort Wayne, at the D. O. McComb & Son funeral home in Fort Wayne and at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Fort Wayne at 8:45 a.m. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas L. Durkin officiated at the services and burial was in the Catholic cemetery in Fort Wayne. Mr. Keen, one of the founders of the present WGL radio station in Fort Wayne, died at St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne Wednesday after an illness of two and one-half years.

The Evening Star, Monday, January 15, 1962

A FARMER IS DEAD AT THE AGE OF 82

Samuel D. Pomeroy had Resided in the Auburn Vicinity for 65 Years — Funeral Services to be held Tuesday

Funeral services for Samuel D. Pomeroy, 82, of Rt. 1, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Rev. Chester Doden of Auburn, former pastor of the Bible Baptist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Pomeroy died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 4:45 p.m. Saturday from complications of advanced age. He had been in failing health for the past year and was hospitalized for over two weeks.

He was born at Canal Fulton, O., on July 18, 1879, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Pomeroy. On Aug. 8, 1900, Mr. Pomeroy and Bertha M. Metcalf were married. She preceded him in death in October of last year.

Mr. Pomeroy was a retired farmer and had resided on Rt. 1 Auburn, for the past 65 years.

Surviving are two sons, Donald Pomeroy of Maple Falls, Wash., and Claire Pomeroy of Rt. 1, Auburn; 17 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren, and a brother, Howard Pomeroy of Seattle, Wash.

FORMER AUBURN WOMAN IS DEAD AT 81 IN ARIZONA

A native and former resident of Auburn, Mrs. Tilla Bowles, 81, died in her sleep Saturday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Cowan of Tucson, Ariz.

Mrs. Bowles had been in a serious condition for the past week and died from complications of age.

She was born in Auburn on June 9, 1880, and resided in this city until after her graduation from Auburn high school. She was the widow of the late Ross Bowles.

Surviving in addition to the daughter, are four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a brother, J. Ray McClellan of 1716 South Sprott street, Auburn, who is spending the winter months at Deming, N.M., and two sisters, Mrs. C. A. Mortorff of Hamilton and Mrs. Fred Mehring of New Haven.

Funeral services will be conducted in Tucson Tuesday and after cremation the ashes will be returned to Auburn for burial.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Johnson funeral home at Butler for Mrs. Nora Ann Hankey, 87, of Rt. 1, Butler. The services were conducted by Wilbur E. Tibbitts of Fort Wayne, a member of the Jehovah's Witnesses sect. Burial followed in Forest Home cemetery at Hicksville, O. Mrs. Hankey died Friday afternoon at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn from complications from advanced age.

The Evening Star, Monday, January 15, 1962

FORMER GARRETT CITIZEN DIED FROM HEART ATTACK

Herman Gakle, age 81, who resided in Garrett from 1953 through 1955, died of a heart attack in his trailer home at Bradenton, Fla., Saturday at 3 a.m. He had not been ill.

Mr. Gakle was preceded in death on Jan. 4 by his wife who had been stricken with a stroke on Dec. 15.

The body has been sent by plane to Chicago and arrived in Garrett Monday. Friends may call at the Baidinger and Walter funeral home after 7 p.m. Tuesday and final rites will be performed Thursday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Blythe Whealy of the Garrett Methodist church officiating. Masonic services will be held Wednesday at 8 p.m. Burial will be in Riverview cemetery near Churubusco.

Mr. Gakle, a retired mail clerk on the Pennsylvania railroad, was born Nov. 28, 1880 in Saline, Mich. He was married June 12, 1930, to Jane McDuffee Greeley in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. John Johnston and Mrs. Herman Optholt, both of Seattle, Wash., one stepson, Phillip Greeley of Key West, Fla.; two grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and five step-grandchildren.

Mr. Gakle was a member of the Masonic lodge at Churubusco and the Bradenton Methodist church.

BOWLER DIES FROM ATTACK AT GARRETT

Howard Dice, 62, of Near Huntertown, Brother-in-Law of Helen Ott of Auburn, Died Instantly on Sunday

Howard Dice, a 62-year-old man residing west of Huntertown, died instantly of a coronary attack while bowling Sunday afternoon at Garrett Lanes.

The Garrett resuscitator squad was called to the bowling alley at 8:45 p.m. and worked over the stricken man until 9:30 p.m.

Mr. Dice, a farmer, had gone to Garrett with his wife and another couple. They were bowling and Mr. Dice was sitting down and holding a conversation when the attack occured.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home and then transferred to Sonday and Sheets funeral home in Churubusco. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home with the Rev. Kenneth Tousley officiating. Burial will be in the Eel River cemetery at Churubusco.

Mr. Dice was a lifelong resident of Allen county. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Helen Ott of 318 North street, Auburn.

He was employed at the Pennsylvania railroad at Fort Wayne for six years and had resided on his farm northwest of Huntertown since 1930.

He was a member of the Wesley Chapel Methodist church, the Huntertown Masonic lodge and Order of Eastern Star and the Scottish Rite in Fort Wayne.

Other survivors include the wife, Jessie; three sons, Keith and Eldon of Fort Wayne and Paul of Huntertown; two daughters, Mrs. Donald Doster of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Max Smith of Churubusco, and 10 grandchildren.

EMMETT FORD DIES AT THE AGE OF 65

Resident of Near Auburn Passes Away from Cancer of the Lungs at Auburn Hospital after Illness of One Year

Emmett Ford, 65, of Rt. 3, Auburn, died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 9 a.m. Monday from cancer of the lungs.

Mr. Ford had been in failing health for the past year and entered the hospital six weeks ago. He had resided for many years in the Waterloo area before moving to his late home about a year ago.

He was a retired carpenter and was a veteran of World War I.

He was born Dec. 7, 1896, in Paulding county, Ohio, and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ford.

His wife, Nettie Frick Ford, died two years ago.

Surviving are two brothers, Lewis Ford of Butler and Harry Ford of Seattle, Wash., and two sisters, Mrs. Mable Renner of Lima, O., and Mrs. Gertrude Walsh of Fall Creek, Ore.

The body was removed to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo where friends may call after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the First EUB church in Waterloo, officiating. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, January 16, 1962

A FORMER GARRETT RESIDENT IS DEAD

Albert F. Carlson, 69, Suffered Fatal Heart Seizure while Shoveling Snow from Sidewalk at South Bend, Ind.

Albert F. Carlson, 69, of South Bend, a former resident of Garrett and a retired Baltimore & Ohio railroad engineer and trainmaster, died from a heart attack Monday morning.

Mr. Carlson was shoveling snow in front of his home about 9:30 a.m. Monday when he became ill. He went into his home and was rushed to the South Bend Memorial hospital where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

The body was returned to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. W. Blythe Whealey, pastor of the Garrett Methodist church, will officiate at the services and burial willbe in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Carlson was born April 23, 1892, in Chicago and he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Axel Carlson. He and Maron Novinger of Garrett were married in Chicago on Feb. 11, 1920.

He began his career with the B&O railroad as a fireman on Sept. 21, 1910. He worked his way up through the ranks to become trainmaster of the Chicago division of the railroad at Garrett. He retired on April 24, 1957. He and his wife resided in Garrett from 1950 to 1956.

While in Garrett, Mr. Carlson served as chairman of the children's Christmas party for several years.

Surviving in addition to the wife are two sisters, Mrs. Olga Stiller of Hammond and Mrs. Elvera Carlsen of Chicago.

Mr. Carlson was a member of the Masonic lodge and Order of Eastern Star in Garrett and the Scottish Rite and Shriners at Fort Wayne.

Funeral services were conducted at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Tuesday for Samuel D. Pomeroy, 82, of Rt. 1, Auburn. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Chester Doden of Auburn and burial followed in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Pomeroy died Saturday afternoon at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. He died from complications of age. He had been in failing health for the past year.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, January 17, 1962

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo for Emmett Ford, 65, of Rt. 3, Auburn. The Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the First EUB church in Waterloo, officiated at the services and burial was in the Waterloo cemetery. Mr. Ford died from cancer of the lungs at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn Monday morning after an illness of one year.

Albert F. Carlson, 69, of South Bend, a former Garrett resident, was buried in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn, Wednesday afternoon following funeral rites at the McKee funeral home in Garrett. The pastor of the Garrett Methodist church, Rev. W. Blythe Whealey, officiated at the services. Mr. Carlson died Monday morning from a heart attack while he was shoveling snow in front of his residence in South Bend. He was a retired B&O railroad engineer and trainmaster at Garrett.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, January 17, 1962

FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN IS DEAD

Mrs. Dorothy McCormick of Near Kendallville Died from a Sudden Heart Attack while Watching Television Show

Mrs. Dorothy McCormick, 54, of Rt. 2, Kendallville, wife of Frank McCormick and sister of Mrs. Lester Meschberger of Rt. 1, Auburn, Perry Bennett of Ensley avenue, Auburn, and Charles Bennett of Waterloo, died at her home Tuesday night.

Mrs. McCormick suffered a fatal heart attack at 9:30 p.m. Tuesday while watching television at her home. She died almost immediately.

She had been under a doctor's care for sometime but had not been in a serious condition before the fatal seizure.

Mrs. McCormick was born in Auburn and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bennett. She attended schools in Auburn and was married on Nov. 26, 1925, in Auburn.

The couple resided in Auburn for about six years before moving to the Kendallville area 30 years ago.

Other survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Raymond Mitchell of Lisbon, Mrs. Gene Mason of Indianapolis and Mrs. Lawrence Kurtz of Kendallville; a son, James McCormick of Kendallville; 10 grandchildren, and two other sisters, Mrs. Gerald Kitchen of Edgerton, O., and Mrs. Geneva Conus of North Baltimore, O.

The body was removed to the Berhalter-Hutchins funeral home at Kendallville where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday.

The Rev. Lewis Miller, a Kendallville Mennonite minister, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Lakeview cemetery at Kendallville.

FRED A. SMITH IS DEAD AT GARRETT AT AGE 69 YEARS

Fred A. Smith, 69, of 404 South Johnson street, a resident of Garrett for 34 years, died Wednesday at 4:45 a.m. in the Garrett Community hospital.

Mr. Smith worked last Friday at his place of employment, Hardware Engineering Co. in Garrett, and became ill. He entered the hospital Saturday evening and an operation was performed for a bowel obstruction, which, with complications, caused his death.

The body is at the Baldinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett where services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Willard Doyle of the Auburn Methodist church will officiate and burial will follow in Riverview cemetery, near Churubusco.

Mr. Smith was born July 7, 1892, in Eel River township, near Churubusco, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Smith. He was married Feb. 14, 1912, in Hillsdale, Mich., to Gertrude Neible, who died Jan. 7, 1952. He was a trucker in Garrett for a number of years, but had been employed for the last 15 years at Hardware Engineering Co.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Earl DePew of 1302 West Quincy street, Altona, Mrs. Edward Kennedy of 503 South Harrison street, Garrett, Mrs. Richard Simanton of 1203 South Cedar street, Auburn, and Mrs. Lloyd Link of Deming, N.M.; two sons, Clarence of Columbia City and Paul of Greenwood, Ind.; two brothers, David of Crestline, O., and Ted of Mansfield, O.; two sisters, Mrs. James Dafforn of Churubusco and Mrs. Chester Engleman of Louisville, Ky.; 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Another daughter, Mrs. Geraldine Palmer, preceded him in death.

The Evening Star, Thursday, January 18, 1962

RETIRED B. & O. EMPLOYEE AT GARRETT DIES AT AGE 75

William A. Seifert, 75, of 515 South Guilford street, a lifelong resident of Garrett and a retired B. & O. pipefitter, died Wednesday at 8:10 p.m. at his home from a heart attack. He had been ill two months.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home where it will remain until final rites Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic church. The Rev. Leon Pisula will officiate and burial will follow in Calvary cemetery. The Holy Name Society will hold services at the funeral home Friday at 8 p.m.

Mr. Seifert was born Aug. 4, 1886, in Garrett, a son of the late Joseph and Teresa Seifert. He was married April 27, 1909, in Garrett to Mary Gruber.

Surviving besides the widow are two brothers, Frank of 601 South Peters street, Garrett, and Charles of Rochester, Pa.; and one sister, Mrs. Jennie Leinweber of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Seifert was a member of St. Joseph church, Holy Name Society and F.O. Eagles.

The Evening Star, Friday, January 19, 1962

FORMER RESIDENT, 74, IS FOUND DEAD

Miss Adda Kring, who Left Auburn before World War No. 1, was Legal Secretary in Toledo for Many Years

Miss Adda Kring, 74, of 1119 Upton avenue, Toledo, Ohio, once a well known legal secretary but in the last 20 years a real estate investor, was found dead Thursday in her home by a friend.

Dr. Harry F. Mignerey, coroner, said that Miss Kring had been dead probably four days and that she died of natural causes.

Miss Kring was born in Auburn and educated here, going to Toledo before World War I to start work in the offices of Taber, Chittenden & Daniels, one of the city's law firms.

She became the firm's secretary and later when one of the partners, Charles E. Chittenden, became probate judge, she did much of his personal, clerical and research work. When the firm dissolved she interested herself in real estate, doing much of her work at home.

Because many of her records and valuable papers were in an open safe at the home, police left a guard in her home Thursday night.

She is survived by two cousins, William Dosch of near Auburn and John Dosch of Hamilton.

The body is at the Walker-Feilbach Mortuary, Talmadge road, Toledo, Ohio.

There will be services at 10 a.m. Monday at the funeral home and graveside services at the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn at 2 p.m. Monday.

DEKALB COUNTY WIDOW IS DEAD FROM HEART ATTACK

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday for Mrs. Lillie May Wolff, 68, of near Butler, widow of the late Robert Wolff.

The Rev. James Tucker, pastor of the Nazarene church at Butler, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Farnham cemetery, near Edgerton, O.

Mrs. Wolff was stricken with a heart attack while she was sitting in a chair at her home Wednesday night and she died almost immediately. She had not been in ill health.

She was born May 26, 1893, in Troy township, DeKalb county, and had resided in that area all of her lifetime. Her husband died in 1956.

Mrs. Wolff was the daughter of the late Commodore and Inez Coats DeWitt.

Surviving are a son, Albert Wolff, at home, and a brother, Roy DeWitt, also at home.

The Evening Star, Saturday, January 20, 1962

BARBARA BEADELL DIES IN COLLISION

Former Barbara Joan Farrington, 38, of near Waterloo, Killed Instantly When Auto Telescoped under Truck

Barbara Joan Beadell, age 38, the former Barbara Joan Farrington of near Corunna, was killed instantly about 10:30 p.m. Friday when her automobile skidded on slippery U.S. 6 in Noble county and telescoped under the trailer of a heavy tractor-trailer.

The tragic accident happened on the federal highway just west of the DeKalb-Noble county line about 3.3 miles east of Kendallville.

Mrs. Beadell, a resident on Rt. 2, Waterloo, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Farrington of near Corunna. The parents were vacationing in Tampa, Florida, at the time of the accident. They are en route home by plane and are scheduled to arrive late Saturday or early Sunday morning.

Broken Neck and Back

The Noble county coroner, Dr. Max Sneary of Avilla, said Mrs. Beadell died of a broken neck, broken back and multiple cuts and bruises.

The body was removed to the Hite funeral home in Kendallville. Funeral arrangements are incomplete pending the arrival of the parents.

State Troopers Robert Bockman and Richard Eisenhut said the vehicles involved in the accident were a 1960 Rambler driven by Mrs. Beadell, and a 1960 White tractor trailer owned by Chicago Express and operated by Joseph Veredly, 47, of Middlesex, N. J.

Police said Mrs. Beadell was en route to work as a nurse's aid at the McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville. She was traveling west on U. S. 6. The tractor - trailer was traveling east.

According to the investigating officers, the Rambler went into a skid on packed snow and ice and telescoped under the trailer. The automobile was dragged for 49 feet by the eastbound truck before Veredly was able to halt his rig.

The automobile was a total loss with damage estimated at $2,000. Damage to the trailer was set at $700.

Native of DeKalb County

Mrs. Beadell was a native of DeKalb county. She was born Feb. 28, 1923, west of Waterloo.

She was graduated in 1941 from the Waterloo high school and attended Ball State Teachers college at Muncie before she enlisted in the WAVES during World War II. She served for two years in the auxiliary service of the U. S. Navy.

Mrs. Beadell was employed as a clerk at Albright's Grocery in Corunna and for the last six months was also employed as a nurse's aid in the hospital at Kendallville. She was divorced.

Surviving are a son, Michael, age 12, at home; the parents; two brothers, Thomas Farrington of Rt. 2, Waterloo and Charles Farrington of Rt. 1, Corunna, and a sister, Mrs. Lois (Jack) Albright of Corunna.

She was a member of the Maple Grove EUB church near Waterloo, and the O.E.S. and Pythian Sisters of Waterloo.

The Evening Star, Monday, January 22, 1962

SPENCER WIGENT DIES AT REST HOME

Funeral Rites Tuesday at Medina, O., for Former Superintendent of Mails in Auburn who Passed Away at Age 90

Spencer Wigent, age 90, a retired Auburn Post Office employee, died Saturday afternoon in a convalescent home at Medina, O.

Word of his passing was received late Saturday afternoon by Edward D. Picker of 117 East Eleventh street, Auburn, superintendent of mails at the post office in Auburn.

Mr. Wigent was superintendent of mails at the Auburn Post Office for many years. He was appointed under Postmaster Milo Garrett when the post office was located on the first floor of the Auburn Chamber of Commerce building on South Cedar street.

Mr. Wigent, his wife, Edwina, and their daughters, Mary and Virginia, resided for many years at 739 North Main street in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Waite funeral home at Medina where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Burial will follow in a cemetery near Akron, O.

Mr. Wigent was born and raised near Columbia City in Whitley county. He was employed as a mail clerk on the Pennsylvania Railroad for six years before he transferred his employment to the U.S. Postal Service in Auburn.

Mr. Wigent was appointed mail clerk on the Chicago-Pittsburgh line of the Pennsylvania in 1892 during the presidential administration of Benjamin Harrison.

He served as mail clerk on the railroad for six years, then left the service because of ill health.

On Feb. 1, 1906, he received an appointment as city mail carrier in Auburn after carrier service was originated in the city.

In 1924, he was appointed as superintendent of mails at the Auburn Post Office and held the position until his retirement. During his total of 43 years' service with the U.S. Post Office, Mr. Wigent served under every president from Mr. Harrison to Franklin D. Roosevelt. He served under eight Auburn postmasters.

The Wigent family moved to Auburn more than 50 years ago. His daughters, Mrs. Mary Wirth of Medina, and Virginia Wigent, now teaching school in California, were educated in the Auburn city schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Wigent were active members of the First Methodist church in Auburn. Mrs. Wigent, a piano teacher, was director of the choir at the Methodist church for several years.

Mr. Wigent retired in 1941 after 35 years service with the post office in Auburn.

He and his wife resided for several years in Florida before moving to the home of their daughter, Mrs. Charles A. Wirth, a few years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Wigent had recently moved to the convalescent home.

Surviving are the widow and the two daughters.

The Evening Star, Monday, January 22, 1962

YOUTH, 12, KILLED IN SLED ACCIDENT

Johnny Kimmell, Grandson of Mrs. Liva Kimmell of Auburn, Crashed into a Tree in a Cleveland, Ohio, Suburb

Mrs. Liva Kimmell of 621 North Van Buren street, Auburn, received word late Sunday afternoon of the death of a grandchild, Johnny Kimmell, 12, of Lakewood Heights, O., a suburb of Cleveland.

The boy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kimmell and Mrs. Dale Kimmell is the former Dorothy Brown, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Auburn.

The boy was instantly killed in a sledding accident near his home Sunday afternoon. It was reported that the boy's sled struck a tree. He was a polio victim but had shown good progress and was only slightly handicapped by the disease.

He was born in Cleveland and observed his 12th birthday only about a week ago on Jan. 13.

Dale Kimmell and Dorothy Brown were married about 25 years ago and they have resided in Cleveland since that time.

Other survivors are a brother, George Kimmell, 21, who is a student at Miami University at Miami, O., and a sister, Miss Barbara Kimmell, who teaches school near Toledo, O.

SERVICES ON WEDNESDAY FOR A CORUNNA RESIDENT

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday for Mrs. Dorothy M. Hissong, 72, of Corunna, a lifetime resident of DeKalb county.

The services will be held at the EUB church at Corunna with the Rev. William Sanders officiating. Burial will follow in Fairfield cemetery, near Corunna.

The body is at the L. E. Berhalter & Son funeral home at Kendallville where friends may call after 3 p.m. Tuesday.

She died at 11 p.m. Saturday at the Betz Nursing home, north of Auburn, after a lingering illness from a complication of ailments. She had been a patient at the nursing home for the past 11 months.

Mrs. Hissong was born in Garrett on June 23, 1889, and was the daughter of the late Martin and Barbara Treesh. Her husband, Carl Hissong, died in 1952.

She was a member of the Corunna EUB church.

Survivors include nieces and nephews.

The Evening Star, Monday, January 22, 1962

MAE KEISTER DIES AT AGE 74 YEARS

Auburn Woman had been in Failing Health for the Past Two Years — Funeral Services to be Held Wednesday

Mrs. Mae Keister, who resided at 1880 Jacobs street, Auburn, died at the age of 74 from a complication of ailments at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Barkley Convalescent home in Butler.

Mrs. Keister had been a patient at the convalescent home for the past seven months and before that she was a patient at the Genesse hospital in Flint, Mich., for eight months. She had been in failing health for the past two years.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the White City cemetery at Spencerville.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 9 a.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Keister was born May 2, 1887, in DeKalb county and was a resident of the county practically all of her lifetime. She was the daughter of the late John and Dessie Johnson Milliman.

Her first husband, Frank Wyatt, died in 1904 and on Nov. 27, 1911, she and John Keister were married. Mr. Keister died in December of 1958.

Surviving are two sons, Charles Wyatt of Arnold, Mich., and Harry Wyatt of Constantine, Mich.; a daughter, Mrs. Albert Penzin of Flint, Mich.; 11 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; a brother, Ed Milliman in Texas, and three sisters, Mrs. Sam Springer and Mrs. Jay Springer of Cedarville and Mrs. Warren Kennedy of Pontiac, Mich.

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She was a member of the Corunna EUB church.

Survivors include nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the First EUB church in Waterloo for Barbara Joan Beadell, 38, of Rt. 2, Waterloo, who lost her life in a car-truck collision near Kendallville Friday night. Burial will be in the Corunna cemetery. The body is at the Hite funeral home at Kendallville where it will remain until 11 a.m. Tuesday when it will be taken to the church for the services. Mrs. Beadell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Farrington of near Corunna, was killed instantly when her car skidded on the slippery highway in Noble county and telescoped under the trailer of a large tractor-trailer. She died from a broken back, broken neck, multiple cuts and bruises.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lillie May Wolff, 68, of near Butler were conducted at the Johnson funeral home in Butler at 2 p.m. Saturday. Officiating at the services was the Rev. James Tucker, pastor of the Butler Nazarene church, and burial was in Farnham cemetery, near Edgerton, O. Mrs. Wolff, widow of the late Robert Wolff, died Wednesday night from a sudden heart attack while she was sitting at her home.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, January 23, 1962

NATIVE OF DEKALB COUNTY DIES FROM HEART AILMENT

Funeral services for a native of DeKalb county, Harry Hursh, 71, of Leo, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Leo Mennonite church with a former pastor of the church, Sam J. Miller, officiating. Burial will be in the Leo cemetery.

Mr. Hursh died at 11:30 a.m. Monday at the V.A. hospital in Fort Wayne from heart trouble. He had been in failing health for the past two years and was hospitalized for six days.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville, where friends may call.

Mr. Hursh was born in Jackson township on June 24, 1890, and was the son of the late Hiram and Harriett Bishop Hursh. He and Bessie Smead of Grabill were married in Auburn on Nov. 19, 1929 and he resided in Allen county most of his lifetime.

He was a veteran of World War I and was a retired farmer.

Surviving are the wife; two daughters, Mrs. Lloyd Garman of Rt. 2, Butler, and Mrs. Kenneth Gladieux of Rt. 1, Fort Wayne; a son, Richard Hursh, who is home on leave from the U.S. Army in Germany; eight grandchildren, and a sister, Miss Inez Hursh of Wauseon, Ohio

Final rites were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday for Mrs. Bessie Kelley, 78, of Parker, Ind., former resident of Auburn and wife of Everett Kelley. The services were held at the Thornburg funeral home at Parker with burial following in Fountain Park cemetery at Winchester. Mrs. Kelley died from a complication of ailments Saturday evening. She had been in failing health for several years.

Funeral services for Barbara Joan Beadell, 38, of Rt. 2, Waterloo, were conducted at the First EUB church in Waterloo at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial was in the Corunna cemetery. Mrs. Beadell was fatally injured in a car truck collision near Kendallville Friday night. She was instantly killed when her auto skidded under the trailer of a big tractor-trailer.

Funeral services for Spencer Wigent, 90, of Medina, O., a former superintendent of mails at the Auburn post office and resident of the city for many years, were conducted at the Waite funeral home at Medina at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial followed in a cemetery at Akron, O. Mr. Wigent died in a convalescent home at Medina, O., Saturday afternoon. Mr Wigent was a member of DeKalb Lodge No. 214 F. & A.M.

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The Evening Star, Wednesday, January 24, 1962

17-YEAR-OLD GIRL DIES AT HOSPITAL

Sharon Ann Kalb, Senior in Ashley High School, Succumbs to Cystic Fibrosis after a Long Illness

A 17-year-old Ashley high school senior girl died of cystic fibrosis about 6:10 p.m. Tuesday in the Cameron hospital in Angola.

Miss Sharon Ann Kalb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Kalb, residents of Smithfield township, Rt. 2, Waterloo, died following an illness that extended over the past 15 years.

Miss Kalb had been hospitalized 21 days ago.

The body was removed to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo and will remain for funeral services at 2 p.m. Friday.

The Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the Evangelical United Brethren church in Waterloo, will officiate at the final rites. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Miss Kalb was a member of the Smithfield-Ashley high school senior class and would have graduated this spring. She was a member of the Evangelical United Brethren church in Waterloo and the Future Homemakers of America club at the Ashley school.

Surviving are the parents, Wilbur Kalb and Margaret Bowman Kalb.

FUNERAL RITES AT BUTLER FOR STILLBORN BABY BOY

Services for Kevin James Moore, stillborn son of James and Ann Alexander Moore of Rt. 2, Butler, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

The Rev. Kaye Casterline, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant EUB church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

The infant was stillborn at Community hospital in Hicksville, O., at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Surviving in addition to the parents are the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander of Mishawaka and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Moore of Rt. 2, Butler.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday for John H. Lobdell, 62, of Avilla, father of Mrs. William Akey of north of Auburn, at the L. E. Berhalter & Son funeral home at Avilla. Interment followed in the St. Mary's cemetery at Avilla. Mr. Lobdell died Sunday at the McCray Memorial hospital at Kendallville.

Funeral services for Mrs. Dorothy M. Hissong, 72, of Corunna were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the EUB church at Corunna. The Rev. William Sanders officiated at the services and burial was in Fairfield cemetery, near Corunna. Mrs. Hissong died at the Betz nursing home, north of Auburn, late Saturday night from a complication of ailments. She had been a patient at the nursing home for nearly a year.

The Evening Star, Thursday, January 25, 1962

GRANDMOTHER OF AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 94

Mrs. Alta Miller, 94, of Angola, grandmother of Mrs. John Hines of 713 East Fifth street, Auburn, died at the Elmhurst hospital at Angola at 9:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Miller, widow of the late Lincoln Miller, had been hospitalized for nine days and submitted to major surgery on Tuesday of this week. Before her illness of over a week, she had been considered in good health for her years.

The body was removed to the Weicht funeral home in Angola where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Harold Bachert, pastor of the Methodist church in Angola, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Circle Hill cemetery at Angola.

Mrs. Miller was born in Angola on Dec. 27, 1867, and had resided in that city all of her lifetime. Her husband operated the Angola Lumber Co. He preceded her in death over 20 years ago.

Surviving in addition to the granddaughter in Auburn are two daughters, Mrs. Herman Kohl and Mrs. Fred Webb of Angola; four other grandchildren, Mrs. Donald Messenger of Indianapolis, formerly of Auburn, Mrs. Bart Golden Jr., of near Angola, Mrs. William Peet of Montpelier, O., and Mrs. Robert Summerlot of Angola, and 15 great-granchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Johnson funeral home at Butler for Kevin James Moore, stillborn son of Mr. and Mrs. James Moore of Rt. 2, Butler. The pastor of the Mt. Pleasant EUB church, Rev. Kaye Casterline, officiated at the services and burial was in the Butler cemetery. The boy was stillborn Tuesday night at Community hospital at Hicksville, O.

Mrs. Blanche R. Taylor, 77, of Hamilton died from a heart attack at her home Wednesday. Survivors include two sons, four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, a brother and a sister. The body is at the Swift funeral home at Hamilton.

The Evening Star, Friday, January 26, 1962

MRS. PEARL WATSON IS DEAD AT AGE 78

Mother of Mrs. Blanche Bower of Auburn and Long Time Resident of City, Passes Away at Cincinnati, Ohio

Mrs. Gertrude Watson, age 78, a long time Auburn resident and widow of the late Pearl A. Watson, former superintendent of the Auburn Automobile company, died shortly after 11 a.m. Thursday in the Bethesda hospital at Cincinnati, O.

In failing health for the past several weeks, Mrs. Watson had been hospitalized for more than three weeks. Her death was attributed to a complication of ailments.

The casketed remains are scheduled to be returned to Auburn late Friday afternoon and friends may call at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn after 7 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Miles A. Freeman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Roselawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Watson was staying at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Florea of Cincinnati, at the time she was hospitalized. She had resided with her daughter in Cincinnati and at the home of another daughter, Mrs. Blanche Bower at 1011 Midway Drive, Auburn, for the past few years.

Mrs. Watson was born June 6, 1883, at New Augusta, Ind., daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore. After her marriage to Pearl A. Watson, the family lived in Marion until they moved to Auburn in 1917. Mr. Watson served as superintendent of the Auburn Automobile Co. and later was employed for several years at the Duesenberg plant in Indianapolis. During that time, the Watson family lived in Indianapolis.

After their return to Auburn, Mr. Watson was engaged in operation of the Auburn Metal Products Co. in Auburn for several years.

For many years, Mr. and Mrs. Watson resided at 110 East Fourth street, Auburn. For several years, before the death of Mr. Watson, the couple lived at Island Park at Hamilton lake.

She was a member of the Presbyterian church in Auburn.

Surviving, in addition to the two daughters, are a sister, Janet Moore of Marion; five grandchildren, including John Bower of 203 South Clark street, Auburn, and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Watson was preceded in death by two sons, Lorin, who died about 10 years ago in Coldwater, Mich., and Myron, who died in 1957

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Ettinger funeral home at Waterloo for Sharon Ann Kalb, 17, a senior in Ashley high school and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Kalb of Rt. 2, Waterloo. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the Waterloo EUB church, and burial was in the Waterloo cemetery. Miss Kalb died Thursday evening at Cameron hospital in Angola from cystic fibrosis. She had been in ill health for the past 15 years and was hospitalized for three weeks.

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DIES AT GARRETT AFTER THE BIRTH OF A BABY BO

Mrs. Rosellyn M. Childress c two miles west of Auburn on R. 2 Auburn, died Sunday at 11:40 a.m in Garrett Community Hospital. Sh had given birth by Caesarian op eration to an 8-pound 2-ounce bo at the hospital Thursday at 9:4 p.m. and complications caused he death. The baby is reported to b doing fine.

The body was taken to the McKe funeral home in Garrett. Service will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m with Mr. Charles Secrest of the Garrett First Church of Christ offi ciating. Burial will follow in Unio cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Childress was born Jan. 27 1930, at Kendallville, a daughte of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Morr wh now reside at Corunna. She an Foy Childress were married Sept 5 1958, at Fort Wayne. Surviving besides the husband, infant so and parents are two children by a previous marriage, Robert Jr. an Michael Woodward, who reside wit their father Robert Woodward o North Cowen street, Garrett; thre brothers, Phillip Morr Jr. of Ken dallville and Robert and George Morr of Auburn; and a sister, Mrs Raymond Crager of Corunna.

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DEMOCRATIC PARTY LEADER IS DEAD

Roy Oberlin of Butler, Former County Chairman, Succumbed to Heart Condition at His Home Monday Morning

Roy Oberlin, a native and life-long resident of the Butler area, died at the age of 74 at his home at 124½ South Broadway in Butler at 4:30 a.m. Monday.

Mr. Oberlin succumbed to a heart condition after having been in failing health for the past year and a half. He was a retired insurance agent.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home at Butler where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Edwin Grant, pastor of the Butler Methodist church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Oberlin was born April 28, 1887, in Wilmington township, south of Butler, and was the son of John J. and Catherine Beerer Oberlin.

On Sept. 4, 1916, he and Luzura Krontz were united in marriage in a ceremony performed at Coldwater, Mich.

He was active in Democratic party circles and was a former Democratic chairman for DeKalb county.

The couple's two sons preceded him in death. One, Joseph Oberlin, was killed while serving with the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Mr. Oberlin was a member of the Methodist church and the Eagles lodge at Butler.

NEWVILLE WOMAN, FORMER SCHOOL TEACHER, IS DEAD

Mrs. Helen L. Smith, aged 62, wife of Guy Smith who lived in Newville, died about 11:30 a.m. Saturday in the Community Memorial hospital in Hicksville. She had been in failing health for more than four years and had undergone surgery quite a long time ago and had been in and out of the hospital several times in the past two years. She had been taken to the hospital the last time on January 17th for observation and treatment.

She was born April 22, 1899, in Newville and was a daughter of Harry and Alberta Miller Smith. She attended the public school at Newville and the high school at Butler where she was graduated with the class of 1918. Following her graduation she attended the Tri State Normal college at Angola and received a license to teach public school. She taught one year at the Newville Center School and three years in St. Joe.

On November 7, 1922, she was united in marriage with Guy Smith. They started housekeeping in Newville where they owned and operated a restaurant for about one year. They then purchased a grocery there and operated that until 1932. After disposing of the grocery they purchased a home between Leo and Cedarville. They returned to Newville in 1958. She was a member of the Newville Church of Christ.

Surviving are the husband; her father, Harry Smith of Fort Wayne and two brothers, Millard and Clayton Smith, both of Fort Wayne.

Services will be held in the Perkins & Reeb funeral home in Hicksville at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday. Minister Harold Hicks, pastor of the Newville Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery at Newville.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, January 30, 1962

WIDOW OF FORMER DEKALB COUNTY COMMISSIONER DIES

A resident of the Garrett area all of her lifetime, Mrs. Bertha Grogg, died at the age of 82 at the Community hospital in Garrett at 11:20 a.m. Monday.

She had been in failing health for several years and died from a complication of ailments. She entered the hospital on Jan. 20.

She was born June 11, 1879, northwest of Garrett and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Yarde. Her late home is located five miles southwest of Garrett.

In a ceremony on Jan. 31, 1900, she and Ira W. Grogg, were united in marriage. Mr. Grogg was a farmer and a former DeKalb county commissioner. He died March 12, 1959.

She was a member of the Altarstar Methodist church southwest of Auburn and the WSCS of the church.

Survivors include two sons, Loyal Grogg and Argyl Grogg, both of near Garrett; a daughter, Mrs. Harry Shipe of 330 West Fifteenth street, Auburn; 17 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home with the Rev. Jim Fritz, pastor of the Altarstar Methodist church, officiating. Burial will follow in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southwest of Garrett.

AVILLA MAN, 87, IS DEAD FROM A HEART AILMENT

Charles J. Eisenbies, 87, of Avilla, died at a nursing home at Elmhurst, Ill., Monday from a heart condition. He had been in ill health for several months and had been a patient at the nursing home for several years.

He was born in Avilla and resided for many years in Chicago before returning to Avilla a number of years ago. He was a sales manager for the Holland Furnace Co.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Edith Lanmert of Elmhurst; two brothers, Raymond of Sharon, Pa., and Lawrence of Chicago; four grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic church at Avilla and its Holy Name society.

The body arrived at Garrett Tuesday morning and was taken to the McKee funeral home where services will be held Tuesday night at 8 p.m. by the Holy Name society.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Avilla church with the Rev. Vernon Rosenthal, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

DeKALB COUNTY FARMER DIED FROM HEART ATTACK

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the West Fairfield Zion Lutheran church for Herman L. Kern, 62, a lifelong resident of Fairfield township, DeKalb county.

The Rev. Theodore Klees officiated at the services and burial was in the Zion Lutheran cemetery.

Mr. Kern died in Elmhurst hospital in Angola Sunday morning from a coronary attack. He had been in failing health for three months and entered the hospital ten days before his death.

He was born in Fairfield township on April 19, 1899, and was engaged in farming during his adult life. He was the son of George and Alta Stark Kern. He and Miss Naomi Loucks were united in marriage on Nov. 22, 1921.

Surviving in addition to the wife are two daughters, Mrs. Donald Voelker of Columbus, Ind., and Mrs. Orren Cox of Helmer; seven grandchildren; three brothers, Arthur of near Kendallville, Robert of near Fayetteville, O., and Marvin Prentice of Corunna, and five sisters, Mrs. Hilda Parr and Mrs. Emma Jahn, both of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Frieda Lynch of LaGrange and Mrs. Edna Conley of Fort Orange, Fla.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, January 31, 1962

DeKALB COUNTY FARMER DIES FROM HEART SEIZURE

Funeral services for Harrison Norrick, 68, of Rt. 2, Butler, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

Ronald Fox, pastor of the Church of Christ in Butler, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. Norrick was stricken with a sudden heart attack at his home Tuesday and died almost instantly at 10:15 a.m. He had been in ill health for the past year and a half.

He was born in Allen county on Aug. 31, 1893, and had resided in the Butler area for the past 39 years. He was the son of the late Frank and Calarine Hoover Norrick.

He and Nora Cook were married in Auburn on May 22, 1917.

The wife survives along with four daughters, Mrs. Mary Morrow of Hamilton, Mrs. Hulda Libbey of Hudson and Mrs. Pauline Burkmire and Mrs. Ina Kitchen of Butler; a son, Franklin Norrick, at home; 10 grandchildren; a brother, Clarence Norrick of Fort Wayne, and a sister Mrs. Mabel Arnold, also of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Norrick was a semi-retired farmer.

AUBURN WOMAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 59

Miss Evelyn L. Gallaugher Died from Complications at the Dr. J. A. Sanders Hospital in Auburn Wednesday

Miss Evelyn L. Gallaugher who resided at 238 South Center street, Auburn, died at the age of 59 at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 1:45 p.m. Wednesday.

Miss Gallaugher, a former employe of the Messenger Corp. in Auburn, died from a complication of ailments. She had been in ill health for six months and entered the hospital seven weeks ago.

A resident of Auburn for 25 years. She was a native of Chicago. She was born July 21, 1902.

Surviving is a sister, with whom she resided, Mrs. Alice Yarian.

Miss Gallaugher was a member of the First Church of Christ, Scientist.

The body was removed to the Dillgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at [illegible] p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Rose Hill cemetery in Chicago.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, January 31, 1962

GARRETT RAILROAD FIREMAN, DIES AT VA. HOSPITAL

John R. Keegan, 54, Died after an Illness of Four Years from Asthma and Heart Condition

John R. Keegan of Garrett died at the age of 54 at the V. A. hospital in Fort Wayne at 6:45 a.m. Wednesday after an illness of four years.

Mr. Keegan died from complications of asthma and a heart condition. He entered the hospital on Jan. 2.

Mr. Keegan had resided in Garrett for 25 years and his late home is at 921 South Peters street, Garrett. He was employed as a fireman for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad in Garrett before he was forced to retire due to ill health.

He and Alice Dean were married at Fairfax, Va., on Nov. 26, 1942. His wife is girls' physical education teacher at South Side high school in Fort Wayne. The couple has no children.

He was born May 26, 1907, at Meyersdale, Pa., and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Keegan, both now deceased. Mr. Keegan was a veteran of World War II and was honorably discharged as a captain.

He was a member of the Garrett American Legion, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen and the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett.

Mr. Keegan was a graduate of Potomac State College at Keyser, W. Va., and attended the University of West Virginia.

Surviving in addition to the wife are a brother, Owen Keegan of Frederick, Md., and six sisters, Mrs. Tom Wacker of Fairfax, Va., Mrs. Joe Jones of Wilmington, Del., Miss Dorothy Keegan of Frederick, Md., Miss Louise Keegan of Keyser, W. Va., Mrs. Clyde Gill of Cumberland, Md., and Mrs. Walter Arnold, Elk Gardens, W. Va.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett. Final arrangements are incomplete but funeral services will be conducted at the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett and burial will be in the Arlington National cemetery at Washington, D.C.

The Evening Star, Thursday, February 1, 1962

HEART SEIZURE IS FATAL AT AGE 87

Mrs. Mary Ida Cormany Died Thursday Morning after being Stricken at Her Home in Auburn Wednesday Night

A heart attack caused the death of Mrs. Mary Ida Cormany, 87, who resided at 214 East Fifteenth street, Auburn.

She suffered the heart attack Wednesday evening at her home and was taken to the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn where she died at 3:30 a.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Cormany had been in fairly good health considering her advanced age before the sudden seizure. She was the widow of William Albert Cormany.

She was born in Kosciusko county on Aug. 4, 1874, and was the daughter of Jacob and Mary Knisley. Her husband preceded her in death in 1947. Mrs. Cormany was a resident of the Auburn vicinity nearly all of her lifetime.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Thelma Scott of 315 East Seventh street, Auburn, Mrs. Jennie Roberts of Indian Rock Beach, Calif., Mrs. J. E. O'Toole of Akron, O., and Mrs. Lida Tucker of Stuart, Fla.; a son, Howard Cormany of Chicago; 31 grandchildren; 59 great - grandchildren, and one great - great-grandchild.

Mrs. Cormany was a member of the United Brethren church at South Whitley.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Friday.

MOTHER OF AUBURN AREA RESIDENT DIES AT AGE 72

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday for Mrs. Minnie Banet, 72, of Monroeville, mother of Albert Banet of the Nagen road, near Auburn.

The services will be held at the Marquart funeral home at Monroeville at 1:30 p.m. Saturday and at 2 p.m. Saturday at the East Liberty church. Burial will be in the Monroeville IOOF cemetery.

Mrs. Banet, wife of Arthur A. Banet, died at the Van Wert County hospital Wednesday afternoon from the effects of a heart attack she suffered at her home earlier in the day.

She was a native of Jefferson township and was a member of the East Liberty EUB church at Monroeville.

Other survivers include two other sons, Hermagail and Garland both of Monroeville; two daughters, Mrs. Walter Oehler of New Haven and Miss Marian, at home six sisters, Mrs. Estella Emenhiser and Mrs. Hilda Stasell, both of Monroeville and Mrs. Louise Girardot, Mrs. Helen Hartman, Mrs. Lydia Fredrick and Mrs. Glenola Heistand, all of Fort Wayne, and 11 grandchildren.

Auburn friends have learned of the death of H. Joseph McNabb, father of Mrs. Allen K. Trout, formerly of this city. Mr. McNabb passed away on January 16th in Mishawaka, where he had been making his home with his daughter and son-in-law. Brief prayer services were held in Mishawaka with the funeral being held in West Carrollton, Ohio with the Rev. J. Leslie Kunze officiating, on Friday, January 19th. Burial was in Evergreen cemetery in West Carrollton. Mr. McNabb and his late wife visited often in Auburn while the Rev. Allen K. Trout was pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church.

Auburn friends learned Thursday of the death of Herald Coffey of Chicago, a former Auburn school teacher. Mr. Coffey was found dead in his bed Saturday morning. He died of a heart attack. Funeral services will be conducted Friday morning at 10 o'clock at Terre Haute, his former home. Mr. Coffey taught the sixth grade in the Harrison school for about five years and had been teaching in Chicago for the last five years.

The Evening Star, Saturday, February 3, 1962

HEART SEIZURE IS FATAL AT AGE OF 55

Henry Hubert Abbott, who Resided South of Auburn, Died Friday Evening at the Souder Hospital

Henry Hubert Abbott, 55, who resided five miles south of Auburn on State Road 427, died at 7:45 p.m. Friday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn from a heart attack.

Mr. Abbott had been in failing health for six months and entered the hospital three weeks ago.

He was employed as an inspector at the International Harvester Co. in Fort Wayne.

Born near Liberty Mills, Ind., on Oct. 14, 1906, he was the son of Mrs. William Wilfong who resides at South Whitley and the late Roy Abbott.

Mr. Abbott and Gertie Druge were married at Knox, Ind., on May 26, 1934.

Surviving along with the mother and wife is a son, Richard, at home.

Mr. Abbott was a member of the Church of God at Liberty Mills.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 o'clock this evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Jim Fruz, pastor of the Altarstar Methodist church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Cedar Chapel cemetery.

FUNERAL FOR AN AUBURN BABY SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Stuart Manson Beaty, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Beaty of 100 East Third street, Auburn, died at the St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne at 7 p.m. Friday. The baby, born Thursday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn, had been taken to the hospital in Fort Wayne Friday afternoon. Mrs. Myrtle Beaty of 714 East Third street, Auburn, is the paternal grandmother and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carmer of east of Auburn on the Auburn-Butler road, are the maternal grandparents. The body was returned to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

Funeral services were conducted at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett for John R. Keegan, 54, of Garrett. The pastor, Rev. Leon Pisula, officiated at the services and the body was sent to Washington, D. C., for burial in Arlington National cemetery. Mr. Keegan died at the V. A. hospital in Fort Wayne from asthma and a heart condition Wednesday morning after an extended illness.

The Evening Star, Monday, February 5, 1962

JAMES RAY, AGE 73, DIES AT THE GARRETT HOSPITAL

James V. Ray, age 73, a Garrett resident who retired August 1, 1959, after 25 years of continuous service as custodian for the Garrett-Keyser-Butler schools, died Sunday at 11:30 a.m. in the Garrett Community Hospital. He had been in poor health for more than a year with a heart condition. He entered the hospital Friday.

The body was taken to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home where the B.P.O. Elks lodge will hold twilight services at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Final rites will be held at the funeral home Wednesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Andrew J. Esperson of the Garrett Baptist church officiating. Burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Ray was born May 24, 1888, at Decatur, Ind., a son of the late Levy and Clara Ray. The family moved to Garrett in 1896, the father being a carpenter and painter. James held various delivery jobs from 1903 until 1916 when, as a result of World War I he was "frozen" on the job by the government with the Fargo Express Co. In 1920 he left Fargo, worked at Riedhart's grocery store and then hired out on the B. & O. to work in the freight house and in the ticket office until he was furloughed in 1934 during the depression. In August, 1934, he began work at the schools as a custodian.

He is survived by nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. A brother and two sisters preceded him in death. He was a past member of the Elks lodge and was a 50-year member of the Odd Fellows lodge. He was also a member of the Baptist church and the Macabees.

Lee E. Fischer was born May 18, 1948, at Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett and had lived near Avilla all of his life. He was an eighth grade student at St. Mary's Catholic school in Avilla and a member of St. Mary's Catholic church.

Besides his parents, he is survived by three brothers, Carl, 11, Monte, 9, and Gene, 2; one sister, Janice, 8; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Truelove, R. 2, Avilla; the paternal grandparents, Mr and Mrs. Linus Fischer, R. 1, Avilla; and a maternal great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Emma Phillips, a resident of Sacred Heart Home west of Avilla.

Funeral services for Henry H. Abbott, 55, of south of Auburn were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Jim Fritz of the Altarstar Methodist church officiating. Burial was in Cedar Chapel cemetery. Mr. Abbott died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn Friday evening from a heart attack after a six month illness.

The Evening Star, Monday, February 5, 1962

BOY, 13, BURNED TO DEATH NEAR AVILLA

Lee E. Fischer was Working on Farm Tractor when Blaze Apparently Started by Gasoline Fumes Swept Building

A 13 year-old boy from two miles north of Avilla burned to death in the family garage at 11:05 p.m. Saturday when the garage caught fire while the lad was working on a farm tractor.

Lee E. Fischer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fischer, went to the garage at about 10 p.m. after watching television with the family. A passing motorist noticed the garage, which is located approximately 100 yards south of the residence, on fire at 11:00 p.m. He notified the family who in turn called the Avilla fire department.

At first it was thought that may be the lad had left the garage for soda pop at a nearby bait and tackle store. But when firemen went to pull out the tractor the boy's charred body was discovered.

The boy and his father had been preparing to paint the tractor and were cleaning it in the garage. The building was heated by a coal stove and it is believed that the gasoline fumes were ignited by the coal stove fire

Noble County Coroner Dr. Max Sneary said that it was impossible to tell whether the boy died from inhalation of fumes or was burned to death.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home at Garrett and was returned to the residence where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Monday. Final rites will be held at St. Mary's Catholic church, Avilla, at 10 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Vernon J. Rosenthal officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Friends will meet at the residence at 8 p.m. Tuesday for recitation of the Rosary.

RITES TUESDAY FOR MOTHER OF MRS. W. T. MOCK, AUBURN

Funeral services for Mrs. Lillian Ford, age 71, of Kendallville, mother of Mrs. William T. Mock of 703 Ensley avenue, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the L. E. Berhalter & Son funeral home in Kendallville.

Burial will follow in the Lakeview cemetery.

Mrs. Ford, widow of Jess R. Ford who died in 1946, succumbed at 5:50 p.m. Saturday of a heart ailment. She had been stricken two weeks ago. Mrs. Ford had been in good health previous to her last illness.

She had resided most of her life in Kendallville. The past 15 years she had lived with another daughter, Mrs. Ralph Kern of Kendallville

Surviving, besides the daughter in Auburn and the daughter in Kendallville, are two other daughters, Mss. John Phelps of Ashley and Mrs. Clarence Fritz of Turkey lake near S'roh; six sons, Dr. Henry Ford of Bellville, Texas, William Ford of Mill Creek, Ind., Edward Ford of Lafayette, Walter Ford and Pat Ford, both of Arroyo Grande, Calif., and Gordon Ford of South Bend; a sister, Mrs. Bola Hawkins of Kendallville; one brother, Paul Giress of Goshen; 21 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Banet, 72, of Monroeville, mother of Albert Banet of near Auburn, were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Marquart funeral home at Monroeville and at 2 p.m. Saturday at the East Liberty church. Burial was in the Monroeville IOOF cemetery. Mrs. Banet died Wednesday afternoon from a heart attack at the Van Wert County hospital.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR AN ASHLEY RESIDENT TUESDAY

Funeral services for Walter M. Silberg Sr., 64, of Ashley will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren.

The pastor, Rev. Ivan Fry, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Fairfield Center cemetery.

Mr. Silberg died at 5 p.m. Saturday in the Garrett Community hospital from a series of strokes of paralysis. He suffered his first stroke nearly nine years ago and had been in failing health since that time. He entered the hospital Wednesday.

The body is at the Swank funeral home in Ashley where it will remain until 11 a.m. Tuesday when it will be taken to the church.

Mr. Silberg had resided in the Ashley area for 19 years and previous to that resided at Butler for a number of years. He was a retired laborer.

He was a member of the Pleasant Chapel church and the Wittenburg Brotherhood.

Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Helen Silberg; a son, Walter Jr., of Ashley; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Ellen Frederick of Hudson and Mrs. Bessie A. Richards of Fort Wayne; a sister, Miss Vera Silberg and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Stuart Manson Beaty, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Beaty of 700 East Third street, Auburn. The Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, conducted the services and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. The baby died Friday evening at St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne. He was born the previous day.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, February 6, 1962

JUDGE W.D. STUMP IS DEAD AT AGE 75

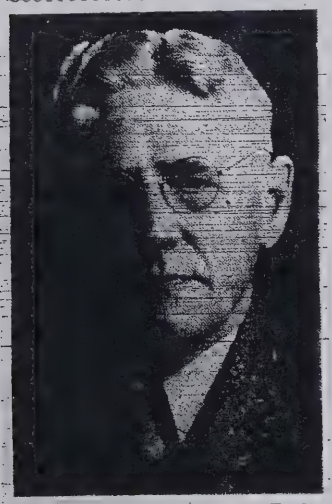
Distinguished Career as Teacher, Lawyer, Soldier and Jurist Came to an End in Hospital in Auburn on Tuesday

A distinguished career as a teacher, lawyer, soldier and jurist, that spanned a half century, came to an end at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday with the death of Walter D. Stump, age 75.

Judge Stump, a resident for many years at 724 East Seventh street, Auburn, until he and his wife moved last summer to their new home on the Morningstar road, Rt. 3, Auburn, died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn following a lingering illness.

In failing health for more than a year, he died of cancer and complications.

He had been hospitalized early in 1961 in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn and later in the Lutheran hospital at Fort Wayne. Last November, he was a patient at the Sanders hospital for a week. His condition became



JUDGE WALTER D. STUMP

critical Jan. 13 and he re-entered the Sanders hospital for the last time.

The end came after he lapsed into a coma Tuesday morning.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The body will be removed to the First Presbyterian church in Auburn at 11 a.m. Thursday to lie in state until funeral services are conducted at 2 p.m.

The Rev. Miles A. Freeman, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services with burial in Roselawn cemetery near Auburn.

Full military services will be conducted by the color guard and firing squad of the DeKalb Post No. 97 of the American Legion in Auburn.

Legionnaires of the Auburn Post will serve as pallbearers.

Judge Stump was born July 14, 1886, in Noble county, son of the late Daniel and Jessie Stump. For nearly 49 years, he was a resident of the Auburn community.

Surviving are the widow, Clementine, a son, Harold D. Stump, present judge of the DeKalb circuit court and a resident on Rt. 3, Auburn, and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Albert Stump, a prominent Indianapolis attorney, and Charles Stump, a Noble county farmer who lived near Wolf Lake.

Moved to Auburn in 1913

Judge and Mrs. Stump moved to Auburn in 1913, two years after their marriage on April 29, 1911, in the home of the bride's parents in Washington township, Noble county. Mrs. Stump is the former Clementine Hartsock.

On April 29, 1961, the couple quietly observed their golden wedding anniversary. The family observance was held in the judge's hospital room at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne.

Judge Stump was teaching school in Noble county at the time of his marriage.

He was admitted to the bar in 1913. His tenure of service as an attorney was exceeded in DeKalb county only by the dean of the fraternity, Edgar W. Atkinson of Auburn, and Fred L. Feick, mayor of Garrett who is no longer active in the practice of law.

Served in Two World Wars

The late judge was a veteran of World War I and World War II. His service record in both wars was distinguished.

Judge Stump was a practicing attorney in Auburn at the time the United States entered World War I. He became a member of Company K, a DeKalb county National Guard company and was company captain. He served for two years overseas before he returned to the United States in 1919 and was separated from service.

In 1942 he re-entered service and served in North Africa and Italy for nearly three years.

He served in the Allied Military government in Italy.

During service in World War II, Judge Stump was awarded for exemplary service the Bronze Star by the U.S. government. He also was cited and decorated by the Italian government for his service in Italy.

Early in 1946, Judge Stump was discharged from service with the rank of a colonel.

Partnership with His Son

Upon his return to Auburn in 1946, Judge Stump formed a partnership for the practice of law with his son, Harold D. Stump, present judge of the DeKalb circuit court in Auburn.

His son, also a combat veteran of World War II, was born while his father was en route overseas for duty in World War I. They conducted a law office at 152½ East Seventh street, Auburn.

Judge Stump practiced law until he was elected in November, 1946 on the Democratic ticket as judge of the DeKalb circuit court in Auburn. In 1952, he was re-elected to a second six-year term. His tenure as judge was from Jan. 1 1947 until Dec. 31, 1958.

He was succeeded on the bench in circuit court by his son.

Following the election of his son to the judgeship, Mr. Stump returned to the private practice of law and formed a partnership with Phil Butler, an Auburn attorney.

He continued in the practice of law until he was forced to retire early in 1961 because of illness.

Active in Public Affairs

During his nearly 50 years as a lawyer and jurist in DeKalb county, Judge Stump was prominent in civic, church and veterans affairs.

Through the years, he was popular as a speaker at numerous patriotic rallies, political events, and civic and social functions.

He served on the board of directors of the Auburn Chamber of Commerce, the Eckhart Public Library board, and the Auburn Y.M.C.A.

He was a director of the City National bank in Auburn for many years.

Judge Stump formerly served as DeKalb county attorney and Auburn city attorney.

He was a past commander of the DeKalb Post No. 97 of the American Legion in Auburn and for many years was legal adviser to the veterans' organization.

Judge Stump was a member of the DeKalb Lodge No. 214 F. & A.M. of Auburn, a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Scottish Rite at Fort Wayne. He was a member and former president of the DeKalb county Bar Association and a member of the Indiana Bar association.

Judge Stump was an active member of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn.

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The Evening Star, Tuesday, February 6, 1962

GEORGE SKELLY DIED FROM A CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE

A resident of the Ashley area all of his lifetime George Ray Skelly died at the age of 71 years at the Garrett Community hospital at 3 a.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Skelly had been in failing health for the past year and suffered a cerebral hemorrhage Sunday which caused his death. He was taken to the hospital after suffering the hemorrhage.

He was born Jan. 1, 1891, in Smithfield township, DeKalb county, the son of the late David and Margaret Myers Skelly. His late home is on Rt. 1, Ashley.

On May 11, 1912, he and Rebah Reed of Auburn were married. Mr. Skelly was engaged in farming.

The wife survives along with two sons, Earl Skelly of Rt. 1, Ashley and Harold Skelly of Rt. 2, Waterloo; a daughter, Mrs. Dale Thomas of Rt. 1, Ashley; 18 grandchildren; eight great-grand children and two brothers, Elmer Skelly of Fremont and Carl Skelly of Rt. 1, Ashley.

Mr. Skelly was a member of the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren.

The body was removed to the Kistler funeral home at Hudson. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Pleasant Chapel church with the pastor, Rev. Ivan Fry, officiating. Burial will follow in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

FUNERAL RITES WEDNESDAY FOR A BUTLER AREA MAN

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler for Andrew J Fisher, 84 a lifetime resident of the Butler area.

The Rev. Edwin Grant, pastor of the Butler Methodist church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Eddy cemetery, northeast of Butler.

Mr. Fisher died at the Hicksville, O., Community hospital at 3 a.m. Monday from a heart condition. He had been in failing health with the ailment for the past year and entered the hospital on Saturday.

He was born in Troy township on Dec. 6, 1877, and was the son of the late Albert W. and Eliza Leason Fisher. His wife, Sarah L. Aldrich, preceded him in death on Jan. 20, 1949. They were married April 13, 1901.

For the past six months, Mr. Fisher had been a patient at the Butler Hotel Rest home in Butler. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving are three sons, Otis Fisher and Argus Fisher of Butler and Walter Fisher of Fort Wayne; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Jack Sewell of Hamilton. Another son, Ora, preceded him in death.

Mr. Fisher was a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge at Butler.

FATHER OF AUBURN AREA MAN DIES IN FORT WAYNE

Harry V Cole, 82, of near Fort Wayne, father of Charles Cole of Rt. 1, Auburn, died at his home Monday morning.

A retired employe of the Farnsworth plant in Fort Wayne, Mr. Cole had resided in Allen county since 1900. He was a member of the Calvary EUB church.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the D O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne with Dr. G. T. Rosselot officiating. Burial will follow in the Leo cemetery.

Surviving in addition to the son are the wife, Lillian; another son, Gordon Cole of Grabill; a brother, Lovell Cole of West Point, Miss., and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren for Walter M. Silberg Sr., 64, of Ashley. The services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the pastor, Rev. Ivan Fry, officiating. Burial followed in the Fairfield Center cemetery. Mr. Silberg died at the Garrett Community hospital Saturday afternoon from the effects of a series of strokes.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday for Mrs. Lillian Ford, 71, of Kendallville, mother of Mrs. William T. Mock of 703 Ensley avenue, Auburn. The services were held at the L. E. Berhalter & Son funeral home in Kendallville with burial in Lakeview cemetery in Kendallville. Mrs. Ford died from a heart ailment Saturday afternoon.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, February 7, 1962

MRS. JOHN T. ORR, 71, DIES IN KANSAS

Former Auburn City Republican Vice Chairman and Resident of the Community for 26 Years, Passed Away

Mrs. Mae K. Orr, age 71, wife of John T. Orr and a resident of Auburn for many years, died at 7 p.m. Tuesday in a hospital at Chanute, Kansas.

In failing health for several months, Mrs. Orr had been admitted to the hospital three days before her death. She had been stricken with influenza a short time ago and her death was attributed to a complication of diseases.

Mr. and Mrs. Orr were residents at 1015 Midway Drive, Auburn, when they moved in May, 1960, to Kansas. The body was removed to the Koch-Skinner Memorial home in Chanute where funeral services will be conducted Thursday afternoon. Burial will be in the cemetery at Chanute.

The former Mae K. Perkins was born in Kansas Aug. 10, 1890. When she was a child, her family lived in Ladoga, Ind., for a few years, then returned to Kansas where they operated a funeral home in Buffalo, Kansas, for a number of years.

After her marriage to Mr. Orr, the couple lived in Kansas and later in Columbus, O., before moving to Auburn in 1934. They resided in an apartment above the Poore's Jewelry store on South Main street in Auburn and later at 812 Midway Drive before purchasing the property at 1015 Midway Drive. The property was sold to Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Mavis when Mr. and Mrs. Orr left Auburn.

Active Republican Worker

Mrs. Orr was a tireless worker in the Republican party in Auburn and DeKalb county during the 26 years she lived in Auburn.

She served as Republican vice city chairman in Auburn for 20 years, and was former vice president in the Union-Jackson Republican Women's club.

Mr. Orr, until his retirement in 1954, was sales manager of the Auburn Stoker Division of Auburn Foundry, Inc.

In Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Orr regularly attended the Christian Science church. They were members of the Auburn Country club and Mrs. Orr was active in the ladies' organization of the club.

Mr. Orr is the only close relative surviving.

WILLIAM SHOUDEL DIES AT AGE OF 77

Garrett Man, a Resident of Auburn Most of His Lifetime, Passed Away at Garrett Convalescent Home Wednesday

William Franklin Shoudel, 77, of Garrett, a former resident of Auburn, died at the Garrett Convalescent home in Garrett at 5:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Shoudel succumbed to a complication of ailments after an illness of two months. He had been a patient at the Garrett Community hospital for two weeks before being transferred to the convalescent home on Feb. 2.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 9 a.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Shoudel was born Nov. 7, 1884, in Auburn and was the son of the late John and Lydia Osbun Shoudel. He resided in Auburn all of his lifetime with the exception of 15 years when he lived at Grand Rapids, Mich. He returned to Auburn in 1926.

He and Stella Kraft were married in 1902 and she preceded him in death in 1950. He was a retired factory worker, being employed at the Ball Brass & Aluminum Foundry in Auburn.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Thelma Cope of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Harriett Woodcock of Sacramento, Calif., and Mrs. Audrey Hickman of Garrett; two sons, Charles Shoudel of Rt. 3, Auburn, and John Shoudel of Rt. 1, Auburn; a brother, Arthur Shoudel of 214 East Eighteenth street, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Laura Sithen of Garrett and Mrs. Lottie Eberhard of Angola; four grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Shoudel was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, February 7, 1962

MRS. NORMA CARPER, AGE 36, IS DEAD FROM LEUKEMIA

Mrs. Norma M. Carper, 36, of Leo, a former resident of the Coburn Corners community died from leukemia at 1:20 a.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Carper, wife of Harvey B. Carper, had been in failing health with the ailment for about 10 years and entered the hospital Dec. 10.

She was born in Wisconsin and she and her family moved to Leo 28 years ago. She was a member of the Cedar Creek Church of Christ and the ladies aid of the church.

The body was removed to the D.O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne where funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens in Fort Wayne.

Other survivors include a son, Craig, at home; three daughters, Beverly, Karen and Nancy, all at home; her mother, Mrs. Mira Krisher of Denver, Ind.; three brothers, Gaylord Krisher of Fort Wayne, Neal Krisher of Anderson and John Krisher of Peru; seven sisters, Mrs. Mildred Bateman of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Leona Bateman, Miss Carolyn Krisher, Mrs. Phylis Brady, all of Peru, Mrs. Georgia Ratrie of Garrett, Mrs. Ruby Ulshafer of Clairington Hills, Ill., and Mrs. Lois Payne of Downers Grove, Ill.

Funeral services for Andrew J. Fisher, 84, of Butler were conducted at the Johnson funeral home at Butler at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Edwin Grant, pastor of the Butler Methodist church, officiated at the services and burial was in the Eddy cemetery, northeast of Butler. Mr. Fisher died at the Community hospital at Hicksville, O., on Monday morning from a heart condition following a year's illness. He had been a resident of the Butler area all of his lifetime.

Funeral services for James V. Ray, 73, of Garrett were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Garrett with the Rev. Andrew J. Esperson, pastor of the Baptist church in Garrett, officiating. Burial was in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mr. Ray died at the Garrett Community hospital Sunday morning from a heart condition. He had been in poor health for over a year.

The Evening Star, Thursday, February 8, 1962

Funeral services for Mrs. John T. Orr, 71, of Chanute, Kansas, a former resident of Auburn, were conducted Thursday afternoon at the Koch-Skinner Memorial home in Chanute with burial following in that city. Mrs. Orr died in a Chanute hospital Tuesday evening after an illness of several months from a complication of ailments.

The following births have occurred at the Garrett Community hospital: a daughter weighing five pounds and 13 ounces Monday at 8:55 a.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Irwin B. McMillan of Garrett; a son weighing six pounds and eight and one-half ounces Wednesday at 2:39 a.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Truelove of Rt. 1, Garrett; a son weighing 11 pounds and 14 ounces Saturday at 9:01 p.m. to Mr. and Mrs. James B. Grate of Huntertown.

The Evening Star, Friday, February 9, 1962

Funeral services for George Ray Skelly, 71, of Rt. 1, Ashley, were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren. The Rev. Ivan Fry, pastor, officiated at the services and burial was in the Fairfield Center cemetery. Mr. Skelly died Tuesday morning at the Garrett Community hospital from a cerebral hemorrhage after an illness of one year.

The Evening Star, Saturday, February 10, 1962

A RETIRED BUTLER BLACKSMITH DIES

Charles H. Hiner was 92 Years of Age when He Passed Away Saturday Morning at the Sheehy Nursing Home

A retired Butler blacksmith, Charles H. Hiner, died at the age of 92 years at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler at 2 a.m. Saturday.

Mr. Hiner succumbed to a heart condition and the effects of a broken leg, suffered on Jan. 15. He had been a patient at the nursing home since Nov. 28 of last year.

He was born July 4, 1869, in Williams Center, O., and was the son of D. M. and Hester Blair Hiner. He resided at 316 North John street, Butler, before being taken to the nursing home and had been a resident of the Butler community nearly all of his lifetime.

His wife, Florence E. Hiner died Nov. 11, 1957. Also preceding him in death was their son, Oak, who died at the age of 11 in 1908.

Surviving is a brother, Ora Hiner, who resides in Butler.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where it will remain for services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday.

The pastor of the Butler Church of Christ, Ronald Fox, will officiate at the services and interment will follow in the Butler mausoleum.

GARRETT MAN DIED FROM A CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE

Samuel George Dailey, 72, of 405 South Lee street, Garrett, a resident of Garrett for 40 years and a retired B.&O. engineer, died Friday at 9 p.m. in the Garrett Community hospital where he had been a patient for four days. He had been in poor health for 10 years and a cerebral hemorrhage and complications caused his death.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home where services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. Charles Secrest of the Church of Christ will officiate and burial will follow in Riverside cemetery, St. Joe. A preferred form of remembrance is a donation to the Garrett Community hospital.

Mr. Dailey was born Oct. 27, 1889, at St. Joe, a son of the late Frank and Anna Arnold Dailey. He started work for the B. & O. June 1, 1923, and retired Jan. 1, 1956. On May 8, 1930, he and Marie Kelham were married at Waterloo.

Surviving are the wife; one son, Keith Dailey of Angola; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Keith Haynes of Angola; two sisters, Mrs. May Alwood of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Bess Bukovski of Burbank, Calif.; two grandsons and two step-granddaughters.

Mr. Dailey was a member of the Concord Methodist church, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen & Enginemen, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the B. & O Veteran Employes Association.

GARRETT B. & O. CONDUCTOR DIES AT AGE 62 FROM CANCER

Final rites will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at the McKee funeral home in Garrett for Alred P. Seidel, 62, of 212 South Franklin street, Garrett, a B. & O. conductor. Rev. Walter E. Meyer of the Zion Ev. Lutheran church in Garrett will officiate, assisted by Rev. Peter E. Soudah of the Presbyterian church. The Garrett American Legion Post, of which Mr. Seidel was a member, will conduct military graveside rites at Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Seidel had been ill for six months with lung cancer. He was a patient several times in Veterans Administration hospital, Fort Wayne, entering there the last time on Feb. 2. He died there Friday at 2:30 a.m.

Mr. Seidel was born March 11, 1899, at Kendallville, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seidel. He had been a resident of Garrett since 1920 and was married in Garrett June 15, 1920, to Hazel M. Button.

Surviving besides the widow are a son, Harold R. Seidel of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Marten Petersen of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Ora Clark of Seattle, Wash. and eight grandchildren.

Mr. Seidel was also a member of Zion Ev. Lutheran church, Order of Railway Conductors, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and V.F.W. He was a World War I veteran.

The Evening Star, Monday, February 12, 1962

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler for Charles H. Hiner, 92, a resident of Butler nearly all of his lifetime. Ronald Fox, pastor of the Church of Christ in Butler, officiated at the services and interment was in the Butler mausoleum. Mr. Hiner, a retired blacksmith, died from a heart condition and complications from a broken leg at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler early Saturday morning.

Funeral services were conducted for Samuel George Dailey, 72, of Garrett at 2 p.m. Monday at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett with Charles Secrest, pastor of the Garrett Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Riverside cemetery at St. Joe. Mr. Dailey died Friday evening from a cerebral hemorrhage and complications at Garrett Community hospital. He was a retired B&O engineer.

The Evening Star, Monday, February 12, 1962

A FORMER AUBURN MINISTER IS DEAD

Rev. Freeland A. Hall, D. D., Served at the First Methodist Church — Helped to Found Camp at Epworth Forest

A former pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, Rev. Freeland A. Hall, D.D., died at his home in Muncie Saturday after an illness of several weeks. He served the last 13 years of his ministry as general secretary of the Preachers Aid Society.

He was a prominent ministerial member of the North Indiana Conference of the Methodist church for the last half century.

Surviving are his widow, Bessie V. Hall; two daughters, Mrs. Leslie Strang of Pleasantville, N.Y., and Mrs. Robert T. Kimberlin of Piedmont, Calif.; a brother, Ray W. Hall of Muncie; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Memorial services will be held in the Meeks Mortuary, 415 East Washington street, Muncie, on Tuesday, Feb. 13, at 10:00 a.m. e.s.t. Interment will be in the Elm Ridge cemetery.

The Rev. Herman R. Carson, lifelong friend of Dr. Hall, will be in charge of the services. He will be assisted by the Rev. Donald E. Bailey of Fort Wayne, the Rev. Dr. Thurman S. Morris of Muncie, Rev. Harold D. Neel, pastor of the High Street Methodist church of Muncie and other ministers.

Dr. Hall, son of Joseph W. and Elvira P. Hall, was born on Nov. 19, 1876, in Wrights Corners, Dearborn county, Ind. After his parents moved to Delaware county he was graduated from Gaston high school. He attended Taylor University at Upland, DePauw university at Greencastle and received the degree of doctor of divinity from Evansville College of Evansville, Ind.

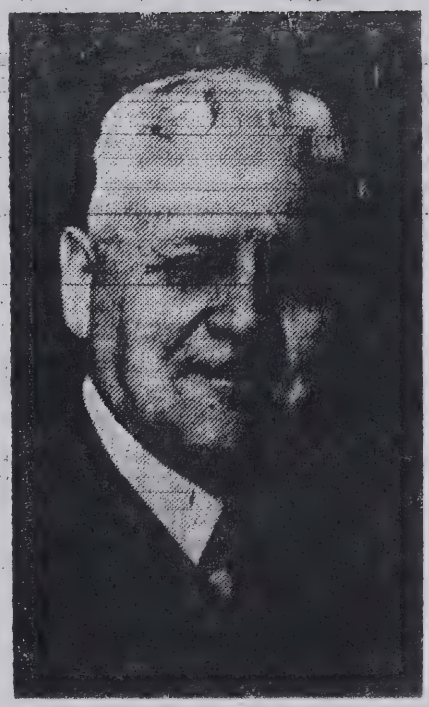
He was united in marriage with Bessie V. Bryan, daughter of a Gaston merchant, on April 24, 1900.

Dr. Hall also served the Hartford City Circuit; Bridgeport and Ben Davis Alto; Greentown; Noblesville, First church and Anderson, First church. In special appointments he served six years on what is now the Kokomo District and five years on the Richmond district as a district superintendent.

In addition, he served as a trustee of DePauw University; of the Methodist Hospital of Indianapolis; of the Memorial Home for the Aged at Warren, Indiana, and on many annual conference committees and commissions. One of his most cherished services was that of helping to found Epworth Forest, now the largest youth camp and adult assembly in Methodism.

Dr. Hall was a Rotarian and a member of the Greentown Masonic Lodge where he received the 50-year pin some two years ago. He also was a Royal Arch Mason at Noblesville.

He spent his retirement years at his home at 2810 S. Mulberry street, in Muncie and for 10 years wintered in Fort Pierce, Florida. During part of this time he assisted his brother in the real estate business and maintained a keen interest in his community and his church to the end.



REV. FREELAND A. HALL

The Evening Star, Tuesday, February 13, 1962

NELLIE KOONS DIES AT A NURSING HOME

Funeral Services in Auburn at 2 p.m. Thursday for One of County's Oldest Citizens and Long Time Resident

Miss Nellie Koons, age 93, a retired dressmaker and a resident for many years of 740 North Jackson street, Auburn, died at 12:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Sheehy Nursing home on North Broadway street in Butler.

She was one of the oldest residents of DeKalb county.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home with the Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Miss Koons was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn.

A daughter of the late John and Catherine Koons, she was born Nov. 16, 1868, in Paw Paw, Mich. Her father was a veteran of the Civil War.

Miss Koons lived at the Jackson street address until her health failed about seven years ago. During most of the past seven years, she had lived in the nursing home.

Her death was attributed to complications of age.

She was preceded in death by three brothers and three sisters. Surviving are three nephews, George Koons of 327 West Twentieth street, Auburn, Fred Koons of Jackson, Mich., and Edward Koons, address unknown, and three nieces, Mrs. Perry Wappes of Aurora, Ill., Mrs. Theodore Rector, Milwaukee, Wisc., and Miss Myrtle Koons of Quincy, Mich.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, February 14, 1962

A FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD

C. Ray Thomas, a Postal Employee in This City for 40 Years, Died at Age 74 Years at Garden Grove, California

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Douglass mortuary chapel in El Segunda, Calif., for Charles Raymond Thomas, 74, of Garden Grove, Calif., a former resident of Auburn.

Mr. Thomas died at Garden Grove Sunday from heart failure following a long illness.

He served in the Auburn post office for 40 years, retiring in 1954. Since his retirement, he had resided in Florida and California. He was a member of the DeKalb Chapter No. 214, F. & A.M. and was active in Masonic work in Auburn for many years.

The Thomas family lived for many years at 336 West Seventh street in Auburn, where Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haines now reside.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, Charles R. Thomas Jr., of Cochituate, Mass.; a daughter, Mrs. Max M. Butler of Playadel Rey, Calif.; four grandchildren, Charles Joseph Thomas and Katherine Louise Thomas of Cochituate, Mass., Mrs. Maxine Butler Teachout of Sacramento, Calif., and Mrs. Marjory Butler Snider of Albany, Ga., and a half-sister, Mrs. Edith Johnson of Pleasant Lake, Ind.

Mr. Thomas would have been 75 years of age on his next birthday, March 31. He was the son of William Rutan Thomas and Virginia Graham Thomas.

The late residence is located at 10411 McClure Ave., in Garden Grove.

The Evening Star, Thursday, February 15, 1962

The Rev. Miles A. Freeman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, will officiate at funeral services for F. Lester Hogan, 72, of Lakewood, O., father of Mrs. Donald White of Cedar Canyons, south of Auburn. The services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the Klaehn funeral home in Fort Wayne.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Miss Nellie Koons, 93, who resided for many years in Auburn. The Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiated at the services and burial was in the Waterloo cemetery. Miss Koons, who was one of the oldest residents of DeKalb county, died at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler Tuesday morning after an illness of seven years.

The Evening Star, Friday, February 16, 1962

BUTLER AREA MAN DIES AT AGE OF 43 AT HICKSVILLE, O.

Valentine Norman Miller, of Rt. 1, Butler, died at the age of 43 years at the Community hospital in Hicksville, O., at 7:15 a.m. Friday.

Mr. Miller, a veteran of World War II, had been suffering from a heart ailment for the past two and one-half years. He entered the hospital 10 days ago.

He and his family resided in the Butler area for the past 11 years and he was employed by the Universal Tool & Stamping firm in Butler.

Mr. Miller was born Nov. 30, 1918, at Payne, O., and was the son of Charles and Anna Helmke Miller, who now reside at Antwerp, O.

On Sept. 10, 1945, he and Deloris Kellogg were united in marriage at Minneapolis, Minn.

Surviving in addition to the parents and wife are two children, Diane and Joan, at home; eight brothers, Paul of Fort Wayne, Ernest of Bryan, O., Carl of Hicksville, Ralph of Muncie, Leroy of Harshaw, Wis., David of Butler and Jesse and Charles Jr. of Mark Center, O., and three sisters, Mrs. Cora Brieninger of Mark Center, Mrs. Helen Boger of Defiance, O., and Miss Lucille Miller of Antwerp.

Mr. Miller was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church at Butler and the American Legion post at Butler.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where friends may call after 3 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Butler with the pastor, Rev. Theodore Hertenstein, officiating. Burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

MRS. MABEL WHITTINGTON DIES IN DAUGHTER'S HOME

Mother of Mrs. Jean Hamman, Rt. 1, Waterloo, Succumbed at Age 78 — Rites Sunday Afternoon

Mrs. Mabel Angeline Whittington, age 78, a former resident of the Waterloo community and mother of Mrs. Noah Hamman of Rt. 1, Waterloo, died at 9:15 p.m. Thursday at the home of the daughter.

A retired registered nurse, Mrs. Whittington was the widow of the late R. Forrest Whittington who preceded her in death in 1936.

Mrs. Whittington died of complications and a heart ailment. She had been at the daughter's home for the past two months and was bedfast for the last four weeks.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo where friends may call after 7 p.m. Friday. Saturday morning the body will be taken to the Gordon Alspach funeral home at Van Wert, O.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home in Van Wert with the Rev. A. H. Holtzbauer, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ northwest of Waterloo, officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery at Van Wert.

Mrs. Whittington was born July 8, 1883, in Van Wert county, O., daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Files. She and her sister, Mrs. Rilla Mooney, opened the first hospital in Van Wert. She was married to Mr. Whittington Jan. 1, 1914, in Xenia, O. For the past several years, Mrs. Whittington had resided at 555½ West Fourth street, Dayton, O. She was a member of the Grace Baptist church at Dayton.

Surviving, besides the daughter, Mrs. Jean Hamman, are another daughter, Mrs. Joan Ramsey of 555 West Fourth street, Dayton, and four grandchildren. She is also survived by a niece, Mrs. Betty Barrere of Columbus Grove, O., who was reared by Mrs. Whittington and her husband.

The Evening Star, Saturday, February 17, 1962

FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT DIED AT ST. PAUL, MINN.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fitch of 821 Midway Drive, Auburn, have returned after attending funeral services for Mr. Fitch's brother earlier this week.

G. B. Fitch, 73, of St. Paul, Minn., a former resident of Auburn, died at a St. Paul hospital on Feb. 10 after a three-month illness from cancer.

The funeral services were conducted at the Fred W. Johnson funeral home at St. Paul Tuesday morning and the remains were cremated. Mr. and Mrs. Fitch returned to Auburn on Wednesday.

The late Mr. Fitch was born in Huntertown and was the son of the late D. N. Fitch, an Auburn veterinarian, and Mrs. D. N. Fitch. He resided in Auburn for a number of years and was graduated from Auburn high school.

Mr. Fitch graduated from Purdue University in 1910 and later served as head of the dairy department of Kansas State College. He assumed the chairmanship of the dairy department at the University of Minnesota in 1925 and later retired.

He and a former Auburn young woman, Alice Rakestraw, were married and they have three children: Mrs. Otto Silha of Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. Marjorie Shafer of Bloomington, Ind., and William Fitch of Ypsilanti, Mich.

Also surviving are nine grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. R. T. Hawver of Fort Wayne.

SPENCERVILLE MAN KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Charles A. (Jiggs) Butler, age 60, a Brick Layer and Stone Mason, Died Instantly when Truck Upset on Co. Road

Charles Ambrose (Jiggs) Butler, age 60, a brick layer and stone mason, was killed about 12:40 a.m. Saturday when his pickup truck rolled over in front of his brother's residence at the north edge of Spencerville.

Mr. Butler, a resident of Spencerville, died instantly of a broken neck. The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. Floyd B. Coleman of near Waterloo, said the victim also sustained a broken right shoulder, fractured right hand and a deep laceration on the left side of his scalp.

Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens said the death of the Spencerville man raised DeKalb county's traffic toll for 1962 to two.

Sheriff Likens, assisted by Deputy Alto Swain and State Trooper Lester Carpenter, investigated the accident that happened on County road 55 in Spencer township about .1 of a mile north of Spencerville and .1 of a mile north of the intersection with County road 68.

Body Pinned in Wreckage

Mr. Butler's body was pinned in the wreckage. A wrecker was called to lift the pickup back on its wheels before the body could be removed.

A witness to the crash, Glenn E. Brendel of Spencerville, told Sheriff Likens he was traveling north when he met the southbound 1956 Ford 3/4 ton pickup driven by Mr. Butler. Brendel said he pulled to the side of the road to permit the pickup to pass. Seconds later, he observed the headlights on the pickup flashing as he looked through the rear view mirror on his car.

Brendel turned around and drove to the scene and then notified the sheriff.

The Evening Star, Monday, February 19, 1962

BUTLER AREA MAN DIED OF SEIZURE DURING HIS SLEEP

Funeral services for George Peters, 49, of southwest of Butler in Smithfield township, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

The Rev. Theodore Hertenstein, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church at Butler, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. Peters died at his home about 6 a.m. Saturday from a sudden and unexpected heart attack. He died in his sleep and the body was discovered by his wife.

He had not been in ill health before the sudden seizure and had worked as usual on Friday. He was a Butler city employe.

Mr. Peters was born in Garrett on Jan. 31, 1913, and was the son of the late Ernest and Carolina Peters. He had resided at the late home for the past six years and was a lifelong resident of the county.

He and Ruth Donley were united in marriage March 7, 1934, at Garrett.

Surviving are three sons, George Peters of Vanceboro, N.C., Sp-4 Harry Peters, in the U.S. Army in Germany, and John Peters at home; two sisters, Miss Mary Lee Peters, at home and Mrs. Roile Martin of Kendallville; seven grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Cook of Garrett and Mrs Ben Olson of Empire, Mich.

YOUNG ASHLEY AREA WOMAN DIES AFTER CHILDBIRTH

Mrs. Judith Ellen Hasselman, 22, who resided near Ashley for two years and was formerly employed at the City National bank in Auburn, died following childbirth at 12:00 o'clock noon Sunday at the Garrett Community hospital.

Survivors include the husband, Harold Hasselman; the infant son, Michael William, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Pressler of Ashley.

The body was removed to the Swank funeral home at Ashley and then, on Monday, was taken to the parents' home for viewing until noon on Wednesday.

It will then be taken to the West Fairfield Zion Lutheran church and services will be conducted there at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Theodore C. Klees, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Fairfield Center cemetery.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville for Charles A. (Jiggs) Butler, 60, of Spencerville. Officiating at the services was the Rev. W. H. Baker of Nappanee, a former pastor of the Spencerville church. Mr. Butler was instantly killed early Saturday morning when his pickup truck rolled over at the north edge of Spencerville.

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AUBURN WOMAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 79

Funeral Services for Mrs. Vay Groscop will be Conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday — Death came after a Long Illness

Mrs. Vay Groscop, who resided for 45 years at 202 East First street in Auburn before being admitted to the Betz Convalescent home, north of Auburn, died at the convalescent home at 4 a.m. Sunday. She was 79 years of age.

The body was removed to the Dillard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home with the Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Groscop, widow of the late Vern Groscop, had been in ill health for the past 11 years, since suffering a stroke of paralysis in March of 1951.

She was born in Waterloo on July 28, 1882, and was the daughter of the late George O. and Joanna Bowmar Dennison.

On Nov. 29, 1906, she and Mr. Groscop were married. He preceded her in death on June 4, 1950. She had resided in DeKalb county all of her lifetime.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Wayne Armstrong of 805 East Ninth street, Auburn, Mrs. James Tuttle of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mrs. Paul Horst of Whittier, Calif.; a son, Charles Groscop of 815 East Ninth street, Auburn; nine grandchildren; one great-grandchild, a brother, George B. Dennison of Sturgis, Mich., and a sister, Mrs. Daisy Fee of Waterloo.

Mrs. Groscop was a member of the First Methodist church and the Pythian Sisters in Auburn.

The Pythian Sisters will hold services at the funeral home at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR AN ASHLEY RESIDENT TUESDAY

Funeral services for Walter M. Silberg Sr., 64, of Ashley will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren.

The pastor, Rev. Ivan Fry, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Fairfield Center cemetery.

Mr. Silberg died at 5 p.m. Saturday in the Garrett Community hospital from a series of strokes of paralysis. He suffered his first stroke nearly nine years ago and had been in failing health since that time. He entered the hospital Wednesday.

The body is at the Swank funeral home in Ashley where it will remain until 11 a.m. Tuesday when it will be taken to the church.

Mr. Silberg had resided in the Ashley area for 19 years and previous to that resided at Butler for a number of years. He was a retired laborer.

He was a member of the Pleasant Chapel church and the Wittenburg Brotherhood.

Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Helen Silberg; a son, Walter Jr., of Ashley; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Ellen Frederick of Hudson and Mrs. Bessie A. Richards of Fort Wayne; a sister, Miss Vera Silberg and seven grandchildren.

AUBURN WIDOW, 54, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Oneeda DeLucenay, Mother of Glen DeLucenay, Succumbs to Complications — Funeral Rites Thursday

Mrs. Oneeda E. DeLucenay, age 54, widow of the late Elmer DeLucenay, died at 6:30 p.m. Monday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

A diabetic and in failing health for the past six months, Mrs. DeLucenay had submitted to an operation for the removal of gall stones last Saturday. She entered the hospital Wednesday, Feb. 14.

Her death was attributed to complications.

The late residence was at 208½ East Seventh street, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The Rosary service will be held at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. At 8 p.m. Wednesday, a service will be conducted by the Daughters of Isabella. Funeral services will be conducted at 9 a.m. Thursday in the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn with the Rev. Matthew Lange officiating.

Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. DeLucenay was a member of the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn, a member of the Daughters of Isabella at Garrett and a member of the Rosary Altar Society of her church.

A native of Auburn and a lifelong resident of the community, she was born Jan. 24, 1908, daughter of Ira Sherck and Pearl Fisher Sherck.

She was married to Elmer DeLucenay Jan. 14, 1930, at Kendallville. Mr. DeLucenay died May 17, 1955.

Mrs. DeLucenay had been employed for the past few years as a saleswoman and for the past two years was fountain manager at the Wildermuth Drug store in Auburn.

Surviving are a son, Glen DeLucenay, mortician at the Gerig funeral home and a resident of 410 North Van Buren street, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Shirley Green of Butler, Pa.; five grandchildren, and two brothers, Harold Sherck of Kendallville and Hollen D. Sherck, a former resident of Auburn now living at Crooked Lake.

BUTLER WOMAN, 83, DIES AT SHEEHY NURSING HOME

Mrs. Dora A. Vernier, 83, wife of Alfred Vernier of Butler, died at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler at 1:30 p.m. Sunday from complications of age.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where furneral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Mrs. Guy Jeffries of Butler, who with her husband serve the York and Alverado churches, will officiate at the funeral. Burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

Mrs. Vernier was born Sept. 23, 1878, in Hudson. The family moved to Ohio where they resided until 1894 when they moved to Butler. The late home is at 210 West Main street, Butler. The deceased was a graduate of Butler high school in 1898. Her parents are the late James and Margaret Decker.

She and Alfred Vernier were married in a ceremony performed May 15, 1900, in Butler.

Mr. Vernier survives along with a daughter, Mrs. L. D. Roberts of Pelham, N.Y.; a son, Dr. Elmon Vernier of Baltimore, Md., and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Vernier was honored a few years ago as a 50-year member of the Butler Order of Eastern Star. She was also an active member of the D.A.R. of Angola.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Mrs. Vay Groscop, 79, who resided at 202 East First street in Auburn for many years. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. Groscop died at the Betz Convalescent home, north of Auburn, early Sunday morning from a stroke of paralysis suffered 11 years ago.

Funeral services were conducted at the Johnson funeral home in Butler at 2 p.m. Tuesday for George Peters, 49, of near Butler. The pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Butler, Rev. Theodore Hertenstein, officiated at the services and burial followed in the Butler cemetery. Mr. Peters died from a sudden heart attack at his home early Sunday morning.

WOMAN, 73, KILLED

HAMMOND, Ind. (UPI)—Mrs. Elizabeth Gard, 73, Hammond, was killed Monday when a car driven by her son, Leo, 33, Hammond, was involved in a collision near Oak Forest, Ill.

The Evening Star, Thursday, February 22, 1962

SERVICES FRIDAY FOR MAN WHO DIED AT COUNTY HOME

Funeral services for Earl Sowers, age 84, who died Wednesday morning at the DeKalb county home northwest of Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Perkins & Reeb funeral home in Hicksville, O.

Mr. Sowers, a native of Scipio township, Allen county, died at 9:15 a.m. Wednesday of complications of age. He had been bedfast for four weeks.

For the past 14 years and eight months, he had lived at the county farm. He formerly resided for a few years in the St. Joe community, and had previously lived south of Hicksville.

Burial, following services Friday, will be in the Scipio cemetery at Hicksville. The only immediate survivor is a foster sister, Mrs. Adah Miller of Antwerp, O.

Funeral services for Miss Laura Farrington, 80, of Fairfield township, DeKalb county, were conducted at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. A. H. Holzbauer, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, officiated at the services and burial was in the Cedar Lake cemetery. Miss Farrington died at the Betz Nursing home, north of Auburn, Monday morning from complications and a heart ailment. She entered the nursing home a year ago.

The Evening Star, Saturday, February 24, 1962

AUBURN AREA MAN DIES FROM CANCER

Funeral Services for William Brandon, Age 61, will be Conducted at the Gerig Funeral Home on Monday at 2 p.m.

William S. Brandon, 61, of Rt. 3, Auburn, a native and lifelong resident of the Auburn community, died at the Veterans hospital in Fort Wayne at 7:25 a.m. Saturday from cancer.

Mr. Brandon had been in ill health for approximately one year. He was a carpenter.

Mr. Brandon was born June 13, 1900, in Auburn to Samuel and Della Brandon and he was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church of Auburn.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Betty Hugenard of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Evelyn Callahan of Chicago and Mrs. Park Ross on Ensley avenue, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday. The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the services. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Brandon was a veteran of World War II and was a member of the American Legion Post No. 97 in Auburn. Friends are requested to make their contributions to the Cancer Society.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

SPENCERVILLE MAN DIES FROM COMPLICATIONS AT 51

Funeral services for Herman C. Tieman, 51, of Spencerville will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Monday at the Baldinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Ivan O. Miller, pastor of the St. Peter's Lutheran church in Spencerville, and burial will follow in the White City cemetery at Spencerville.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 o'clock Saturday.

Mr. Tieman died at his home at 7:30 p.m. Friday from a heart ailment and complications. He had been in failing health for the past 17 months.

He was born April 13, 1910, in Illinois and on May 29, 1948 he and Rose Beckman were married in Sidney, O. After their marriage the couple moved to Spencerville. Mr. Tieman was employed as a repairman for the General Telephone Co. at Fort Wayne.

Surviving in addition to the widow are a son, Dean Tieman of Peoria, Ill.; a daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Sullivan of Fresno, Calif.; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Betty Wade of St. Joe and Mrs. Mary Roush of Kokomo; eight grandchildren; two brothers, Lawrence Tieman of Cropsey, Ill., and John Tieman of Mapleton, Ill., and a sister, Mrs. Florence Missal of Hennethin, Ill.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Swift funeral home at Hamilton for Fred Spurling, 83, of Hamilton. Mr. Spurling died from a skull fracture Friday evening at Elmhurst hospital in Angola. He suffered the fractured skull an hour earlier in a fall down basement stairs at his home. Mr. Spurling was a retired railroad dispatcher at Hamilton. Survivors include the wife, Leona; a daughter, Mrs. Prentice Teegarden of Madison, Wis., three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The Evening Star, Monday, February 26, 1962

JOHN BENNETT, A FORMER GARRETT RESIDENT, DIES

John A. Bennett (63), a former resident of Garrett many years ago, died Saturday at 1:30 a.m. at his home in Villas, N. J. He had been ill two years and complications caused his death.

The body is being sent on Wednesday night from the Matlack funeral home at Cape May Courthouse, N. J., and will arrive in Garrett on B. & O. train No. 7 Thursday afternoon. The body will be taken to the McKee funeral home where friends may call after 7 p.m.

Services will be held at the funeral home Friday at 2 p.m. The Rev. O. B. Noren of the Emmanuel Lutheran church, LaOtto, will officiate and burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Bennett was born May 25, 1892, near Pleasant Lake and when he was a young man he lived with Mr. and Mrs. Ora Bennett in Garrett. He was a World War I navy veteran and he was a retired master carpenter for Sears Roebuck & Co., having been employed by that concern in Philadelphia. He had lived at Villas for several years.

Survivors besides the wife Sally, are three nieces, Mrs. O. J. Bassett of South Cowen street extended, Garrett, Mrs. Verdine Kinehart of West King street, Garrett, and Mrs. Georgia Karr of Lake Gage, formerly of Garrett.

Funeral services for Fred Spurling, 83, of Hamilton were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Swift funeral home in Hamilton. Mr. Spurling died Friday evening at Elmhurst hospital in Angola from a skull fracture suffered in a fall down the basement stairs at his home an hour earlier.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIED AT AGE OF 38

Alto Bradley Passed Away at Garrett Hospital — Funeral Services will be Held Wednesday Afternoon at 2 p.m.

Alto Bradley, age 38, a resident of Auburn for 18 years, died at 12:15 a.m. Monday in the Garrett Community hospital.

In failing health for the past three months, he had been admitted to the hospital four weeks ago. His death was attributed to a stroke and complications.

The late residence is on Helen avenue in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Tuesday. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home with the Rev. Ray Turner of the Auburn Mobile Home park, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Swan cemetery at Swan.

A native of Guage, Ky., Mr. Bradley was the son of Pearl Bradley and Emma Rowe Bradley, residents on Helen avenue. He was born June 27, 1923. For the past 14 years, he had been employed at the Auburn Junk & Paper Co. on South Wayne street in Auburn.

Mr. Bradley had been married and was divorced.

Surviving are the parents, a sister, Mrs. Merle Keirn of Columbia City; a half-brother, Ben Carpenter of Jacob street, Auburn; two nephews and a niece.

N. E. DONALDSON DIES FROM ATTACK

Partner in Donaldson Decorators in Auburn Passed Away at Home Monday Morning—Services on Wednesday

Newell E. Donaldson, age 61, a resident of 707 North Van Buren street, Auburn, and a resident of Auburn all of his lifetime, died at his home at 5:15 a.m. Monday.

Mr. Donaldson died from a heart attack after an illness of four months. He suffered a previous seizure on Dec. 30 at his home and had been hospitalized since then until a few weeks ago. He had been in failing health for four months.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. Donaldson was born in Auburn on April 6, 1900, and was the son of the late Norman and Eliza Donaldson. He was employed by the Auburn Automobile Co. in Auburn for 11 years, then was employed at the Fort Wayne Decorators. In 1947, he and a son, Joe, formed the Donaldson Decorating in Auburn.

On June 4, 1927, Mr. Donaldson and Georgia L. Phelps were united in marriage in a ceremony in Waterloo.

Mr. Donaldson was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn and was a charter member and a trustee of the Auburn Elks Lodge. He has served on the DeKalb county Alcoholic Beverage Board since 1950.

Surviving in addition to the wife are two sons, Joe Donaldson of 1110 South Van Buren street, Auburn, and James Donaldson of 521 South Indiana avenue, Auburn; five grandchildren, and three brothers, Russell and Glenn Donaldson of Waterloo, and Gerald Donaldson of Story Lake, near Ashley.

The Evening Star, Monday, February 26, 1962

LIFELONG AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD

Thomas David Cool Died from a Complication of Ailments at the Age of 76 — Funeral Services Tuesday

Thomas David Cool, 76, died at the Sheehy Nursing home at Butler at 4 a.m. Sunday from a complication of ailments.

Mr. Cool, a resident of the City Hotel in Auburn, entered the nursing home a week ago and had been in failing health for the past year.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Cool was born in Auburn on Sept. 16, 1885, and was a resident of the city all of his lifetime. He was a retired worker. His wife, Mary, preceded him in death.

Survivors include a son, Raymond Cool of Saginaw, Mich.; two grandchildren and two great-grand children.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday for a former resident of Butler, John S. Brink, 79, of Huron, Ohio. The services were held at Norwalk, O., with burial following in the Butler cemetery Sunday morning. Mr. Brink died at a Norwalk hospital Thursday following a long illness.

Funeral services for William S. Brandon, 61, of Rt. 3, Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating. Burial followed in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Brandon died from cancer Saturday morning at the V. A. hospital in Fort Wayne after an illness of one year. He was a veteran of World War II.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Monday at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville for Herman C. Tieman, 51, of Spencerville. The services were conducted by the Rev. Ivan O. Miller, pastor of the St. Peter's Lutheran church in Spencerville, with burial following in White City cemetery, near Spencerville. Mr. Tieman died Friday evening at his home from a heart ailment and complications after an illness of 17 months.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, February 27, 1962

FINAL RITES MONDAY FOR ST. JOE RESIDENT, AGE 82

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Monday at the Johnson funeral home at Butler for Mrs. Elnora Blue, widow of Marion Blue, of St. Joe.

The Rev. Ivan O. Miller, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church at St. Joe, officiated at the services and burial was in Riverside cemetery at St. Joe.

Mrs. Blue died at the Hicksville, O., Community hospital at 8:35 p.m. Friday from complications of age. She had been in ill health for several months and entered the hospital five hours before her death.

Mrs. Blue was born Nov. 13, 1879 at St. Joe and resided in that community all of her lifetime. She was the daughter of the late James and Henrietta Gee Sechler.

Her first husband, Frank Kinsey, died Dec. 12, 1923, and Mr. Blue died in 1939.

Surviving are two sons, Donald Kinsey and Glenn Kinsey, both of St. Joe; a daughter, Mrs. Madonna Wade of St. Joe; 11 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren, and three brothers, Roscoe Sechler of Edgerton, O., William Sechler of Butler and Argyl Sechler of Lansing, Mich.

Mrs. Blue was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church at St. Joe.

Burial in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett will follow funeral services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday for Garey Eugene Olinger, 65, of Kendallville. The services will be held at the L. E. Berhalter & Son funeral home at Kendallville. Mr. Olinger died at his home early Monday after he was suddenly stricken. Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Gladys Penland of Goshen and eight nieces.

Funeral services were conducted at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Corunna Methodist church for John T. Bower, 84, of Corunna. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Willard Sanders, pastor of the Hudson U.B. church, and burial was in the Corunna cemetery. Mr. Bower died Sunday morning from a complication of ailments at the Garrett Community hospital.

SALESMAN KILLED IN MISHAP ON 427

John Boggs of Near Huntertown, Age 52, Victim of Crash South of Auburn — Woman Driver Seriously Injured

A Huntertown salesman was killed and a Steuben county woman seriously injured about 7:10 a.m. Tuesday in a violent near head-on traffic collision that occurred on state road 427 six and one-half miles south of Auburn.

State Trooper Richard Crosley, who investigated with Trooper Richard Berger and Allen county Deputy Sheriffs Cooney Tucker and Robert Bender, said John L. Boggs, 52, of Rt. 1, Huntertown, was killed outright. He died of a broken neck and multiple other injuries.

Mrs. Erma Prough, 49, of Penn park, Hamilton lake, was admitted to the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. She suffered serious back injuries, including a possible broken back, lacerations, possible internal injuries and injury to an arm. She was brought to the hospital in the Gerig ambulance of Auburn.

The accident happened approximately a mile south of the DeKalb-Allen county line in Allen county.

The body of the crash victim was taken to the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne.

Officers said Mrs. Prough was southbound in a 1959 Ford when she lost control on a patch of ice at a dip in the pavement. Her car left the road on the west side then went into a skid when she brought it back on the pavement. The Ford skidded across the center line to collide near head-on with the northbound 1954 Buick operated by Boggs. Both drivers were alone.

The vehicles were demolished.

Surviving the crash victim are the wife, Grace B.; a daughter, Patricia, at home; a son, John M. in the U.S. Army stationed at Fort Sam Houston; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew H. Boggs, Warsaw; two brothers, Alton of Warsaw and Ralph of Sidney, and a sister, Mrs. Beulah Gall, Sidney.

THE OLDEST RESIDENT IN SPENCERVILLE DIES AT 92

The oldest resident of Spencerville, Mrs. Minnie Tyndall, 92, died Monday at 5:30 p.m. at the Lu-Ann Rest home at Nappanee. Mrs. Tyndall died from complications of age after a three-months illness. She entered the nursing home about three months ago.

Mrs. Tyndall was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, and resided in that area all of her lifetime. Her husband, William S. Tyndall, died in 1933. The couple was married in 1889.

She was born Feb 17, 1870, and was the daughter of John and Elizabeth Prosser Provines.

Mrs. Tyndall was a member of the Methodist church and the Order of Eastern Star at Spencerville.

Surviving are a son, Mark Tyndall of Nappanee; two daughters, Mrs. Violet Erick of Spencerville and Mrs. Mary Calloway of Michigan City, Ind.; nine grandchildren; several great - grandchildren; a brother, John Provines of Frankfort, and a sister, Mrs. Ethel Walter of Fort Wayne.

Two other sons, Walter and William Jr., and two sisters, Ella Fisher and Claudia Shutt, also preceded her in death.

The body was removed to the Baldinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Rev. Phillip Faulk, pastor of the Spencerville Methodist church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in White City cemetery at Spencerville.

Funeral services were conducted at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Tuesday for Thomas D. Cool, 76, a lifelong resident of Auburn. The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiated at the services and burial was in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Cool died from a complication of diseases Sunday morning at the Sheehy Nursing home at Butler. He had been in ill health for one year.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, February 28, 1962

FORMER AUBURN MAN DIES AT HIS KENDALLVILLE HOME

Funeral services for William Albert Rouch, 66, of Kendallville, a former resident of Auburn, will be conducted at the J. A. DeMoney & Son funeral home at Columbia City at 3 p.m. Friday.

The Rev. Herman Hedges of 347 West Seventh street, Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the South Park cemetery at Columbia City.

Mr. Rouch moved from Auburn about six months ago after having lived in this city most of his lifetime.

He died at his Kendallville home at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday from a complication of ailments following a three-months illness.

He was born July 6, 1895 in Whitley county and was the son of William P. Rouch and Martha Churchill Rouch. He was a retired molder at the Midwestern Foundry in Garrett.

On Aug. 21, 1914, he and Myrceneth Louisa Ditton were united in marriage in a ceremony performed at Hillsdale, Mich.

Surviving are the wife; a son, Gerald J. Rouch of Kendallville; a daughter, Mrs. Clyde Hansen of Montgomery, Ala.; five grandchildren; a brother, Samuel Rouch of Fort Wayne, and two sisters, Mrs. Vern Kessler of Columbia City and Mrs. Milton Shearer of Mishawaka.

Funeral services were conducted for Newell E. Donaldson, 61, who resided at 707 North Van Buren street, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. The Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiated at the services and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Donaldson died from a heart attack at his home Monday morning after an illness of four months. He had served on the DeKalb county Alcoholic Beverage Board since 1950 and was also serving as a member of the board of trustees of the Auburn Elks lodge at the time of his death.

Final rites were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Alto Bradley, 38, of Helen avenue, Auburn. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Ray Turner of the Auburn Mobile Home park and burial was in the Swan cemetery at Swan. Mr. Bradley died at the Garrett Community hospital Monday morning from a stroke and complications. He had been in failing health for three months.

The Evening Star, Thursday, March 1, 1962

DAYTON ROWE DIES FOLLOWING SURGERY

Auburn Area Man had been in Failing Health for Three Months — Funeral Services on Saturday Afternoon

Dayton E. Rowe, 75, of Rt. 3, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 11:50 a.m. Thursday from complications. Mr. Rowe entered the hospital a month ago and submitted to major surgery on Tuesday morning of this week. He had been in failing health for three months.

Born in Stafford county Kansas, he had resided in the Auburn area for seven years. He was a retired electrician. His parents were George and Ida Ernest Rowe. Also preceding him in death was his wife, Nellie Smith Rowe.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 1 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. V. F. Owens, pastor of the Nazarene church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in the Prairie Street cemetery at Elkhart.

Mr. Rowe was a member of the Masonic lodge at Elkhart.

Survivors include a son, Lloyd Rowe of Rt. 3, Auburn; two grandchildren; two brothers, Ora Rowe of Corunna and Harry Rowe of Howell, Mich., and a sister, Mrs. Daisy Johnson of Corunna.

The Evening Star, Friday, March 2, 1962

WATERLOO WOMAN DIES AT NURSING HOME IN BUTLER

Mrs. Junnie Newcomer, 78, of Waterloo died at the Barkley Convalescent home in Butler at 2:30 p.m. Thursday from complications of age.

Mrs. Newcomer, widow of the late Elmer Newcomer, had been in ill health for the past two and one-half years and was a patient at the rest home for several months.

She was born in Franklin township on Dec. 27, 1883, and was the daughter of Allen Shultz and Amanda Mann Shultz. She resided in the area all of her lifetime and was a resident of Waterloo for 29 years.

On Sept. 23, 1903, she and Mr. Newcomer were united in marriage in a ceremony in Auburn.

Surviving are three sons, Arthur Newcomer of Kendallville, Ralph Newcomer of near Auburn and Robert Newcomer of Spencerville; 16 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren, and two brothers, Burton Shultz of Franklin township and Clyde Shultz of Waterloo.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo at 2 p.m. Sunday with Dr. Floyd Coleman of Waterloo officiating. Burial will be in the Hamilton cemetery.

GRANDFATHER OF AUBURN WOMAN DIES IN MICHIGAN

Homer Copeland, 70, of Jonesville, Mich., grandfather of Mrs. John Weimer of 108 Iwo street, Auburn, and Miss Mary Sue Copeland of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Edwin Perkins Jr. of Lafayette, both former Auburn residents, died at the Hillsdale Community Health Center at Hillsdale, Mich., Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Copeland died from a complication of ailments after an illness extending over the past several years. He had been a patient at the hospital for the past three weeks.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the Beebe funeral home at Jonesville with the Rev. H. Howard Fuller, pastor of the Jonesville Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be at 5:15 p.m. Sunday at Fairview cemetery at Servia, Ind.

Mr. Copeland was born Nov. 1, 1891, in Wabash county and was the son of the late Marcus and Sarah Heavenridge Copeland. He was a retired railroad employe and retired employe at the high school at Jonesville.

He and Blanche Werking were married in Wabash, Ind., on Jan. 12, 1929.

Also surviving are a son, Earl Copeland of Springport, Mich., and four great-grandchildren.

The Evening Star, Friday, March 2, 1962

A FORMER AUBURN WOMAN DIES AT 51

Mrs. Velma Kingsley, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Short of This City, Passed Away in California Hospital

Mrs. Velma Short Kingsley, 51, of Napa, Calif., a former resident of Auburn, died Thursday in the Kaiser Foundation hospital at Vallejo, Calif.

Mrs. Kingsley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Short of 910 North Main street, Auburn, and sister of Mrs. Richard Kingsley of 1205 Roger Drive, Auburn, and Ben Short of Findlay, O., a former Auburn resident, had been hospitalized several times in the last six months.

She underwent abdominal surgery in January of this year and then re-entered the hospital the day before her death.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Wigger & Tredway funeral home in Napa at 10 a.m. Saturday.

She was born July 1, 1919, at Steelville, Mo., and the family moved to Auburn in 1924 when she was 14. She attended Auburn high school and graduated with the class of 1927. Mrs. Kingsley was employed at the Hoodelmier Coal Co office in Auburn for 12 years following her graduation from high school and later was employed in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Kingsley was a former member of the First Methodist church in Auburn and the Sigma Beta sorority in Auburn.

On April 21, 1946, she and Hal E. Kingsley, former Auburn resident and the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Kingsley of 1104 South Jackson street, Auburn, and brother of Richard Kingsley of 1205 Roger Drive, Auburn, were married. They resided at 383 Hortson street in Napa.

One child preceded her in death at infancy.

Other survivors include a son, Steven, 12, and a daughter, Linda, 8.

Funeral services for John A. Bennett, 69, a former resident of the Garrett area, were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the McKee funeral home in Garrett. The Rev. O. B. Noren of the Emmanuel Lutheran church at LaOtto, officiated at the services and burial followed in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mr. Bennett died at his Villas, N.J., home Saturday morning from a complication of ailments after a two-year illness.

Funeral services for a former Auburn resident, William A. Rouch, 66, of Kendallville, were conducted at 3 p.m. Friday at the J. A. DeMoney & Son funeral home at Columbia City. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Herman Hedges of 347 West Seventh street, Auburn, and burial was in South Park cemetery at Columbia City. Mr. Rouch died at his home in Kendallville Tuesday afternoon from a complication of ailments. He had been in ill health for three months.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday for Earl G. Geiger, 54, of Churubusco, father of Mrs. Jack Porter of 809 Dallas street, Auburn. The rites were held at the Sonday & Sheets funeral home at Churubusco with burial following in the Eel River cemetery. Mr. Geiger apparently died at the wheel of his auto at Payne, O., Tuesday from a heart attack. The car went out of control after the apparent seizure and struck a parked car and a tree in Payne.

Burial in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett, will follow funeral services for Harry W. Caldwell, 87, of Fort Wayne. The services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne. Mr. Caldwell died in St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne Thursday. He was a night watchman at the Allen County Motors in Fort Wayne. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Harry Ewigleben of Fort Wayne; a son, Ellsworth Caldwell of Muncie and six grandchildren.

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THELMA LAWHEAD DIES IN GARRETT

Former Auburn Resident, 57 Years of Age, Succumbed to Complications Arising from Fall Eight Months Ago

A former Auburn resident, Mrs. Thelma B. Lawhead, died at the age of 57 at a son's home in Garrett at 5 a.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Lawhead died from complications arising from a fall at a convalescent home in Fort Wayne eight months ago. She was employed as a practical nurse at the convalescent home.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 1 p.m. Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Odin C. Memering, pastor of the First Christian church of Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

She was born in Ashley on March 30, 1904, and was the daughter of Mrs. Maurice Beber of near Auburn, and the late Maurice Elsner.

She and Archie Lawhead were married in 1924 and later divorced.

She had resided in Garrett with the son, Gilbert Lawhead, for the past seven months. Also surviving are another son, Nixon Lawhead, in service at Fort Rucker, Ala.; a brother, Maurice Elsner of 1314 Pearl street, Auburn; four sisters, Mrs. Kenneth Halett of Wolcottville, Mrs. Orlo Kohn of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Maurice Chisholm of Rt. 2, Garrett, and Mrs. John Riskas of Phoenix, Ariz., and one grandchild.

Mrs. Lawhead was a member of the First Christian church of Auburn.

RITES ON MONDAY FOR JOHN WEIDNER

Spencerville Man, a Resident of Auburn for 25 Years, Died from Cerebral Hemorrhages at the Age of 89 Years

John Adam Weidner, 89, of Spencerville, who was well known in Auburn, died at his home from the effects of a series of cerebral hemorrhages. He died at 7 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Weidner, father of Paul Weidner of 701 Ohio avenue, Auburn, and Mrs. Marium Timberlin of 518 East Ninth street, Auburn, suffered his first cerebral hemorrhage about six weeks ago. He had been in failing health for several years.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Baldinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Ivan O. Miller, pastor of the St. Peter's Lutheran church in Spencerville, officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Weidner was born June 18, 1872, in Darke county, Ohio. He was the son of Gottlieb and Wilhelmina Weidner. He moved from Dayton O., to Auburn 50 years ago and resided in this city for 25 years before moving to Spencerville.

In Auburn, he was employed at the Eckhart Carriage factory from 1911 until it was closed. Later he was employed at the Partee company at Spencerville until his retirement five years ago.

He and Susan Snyder were united in marriage in a ceremony performed at Union City, Ind., on May 6, 1893. His wife preceded him in death two years ago.

Surviving in addition to the children in Auburn are three other daughters, Mrs. Mabel Sprott, Mrs. Marguerite Hoffmann and Mrs. Kathleen Mackle all of Spencerville; 10 grandchildren, and 18 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Weidner was a member of the Auburn Moose lodge, its Legion of the Moose and the Lutheran church at Spencerville.

Friends may call at the funeral home at Spencerville after 7 o'clock this evening.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Wigger & Tredway funeral home in Napa, Calif., for Mrs. Velma Short Kingsley, 51, of Napa, a former Auburn resident. Mrs. Kingsley died at the Kaiser Foundation hospital at Vallejo, Calif., Thursday. She had undergone abdominal surgery in January. Mrs. Kingsley was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Short of 916 North Main street, Auburn, and a sister of Mrs. Richard Kingsley of 1205 Roger Drive, Auburn.

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MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1962

FALL ON ICE IS FATAL TO MRS. FERN COOK OF ASHLEY

Funeral services for Mrs. Fern E. Cook, 75, of Ashley, widow of the late Charles Cook, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Baptist church at Pleasant Lake.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Russell Brayton, pastor, and burial will be in the Pleasant Lake cemetery. Friends may call at the Swank funeral home at Ashley until noon on Tuesday when the body will be taken to the church

Mrs. Cook died at the Garrett Community hospital early Sunday morning.

She suffered a fall on the icy lawn at her home sometime Saturday morning when she went out to get the mail. She suffered a broken hip in the fall and managed to crawl back into her house where she lay until she was discovered by the driver of a bread truck late Saturday afternoon.

She was rushed to the hospital in the Swank ambulance.

Mrs. Cook was born in Kansas on Feb. 14, 1887, and her husband died in 1954. She had resided in the Ashley community about 50 years.

Surviving are three brothers. Harry Chadwick of Hamilton, John Chadwick of near Ashley and Carl Chadwick of Fort Wayne, and three sisters, Mrs. Rollin Gramling of Ashley, Mrs. Oscar Allen of Fort Wayne and Mrs. William Schald of Benton Harbor, Mich.

AUBURN WOMAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 88

Mary Magdalena Schiffli was a Native of Germany but had Resided in this City for Over the Past 20 Years

Mary Magdalena Schiffli died at her home at 322 East Ninth street, Auburn, at the age of 88 years at 11:45 p.m. Sunday. She had been in failing health for the past 15 months and succumbed to complications of age.

A native of Germany, Mrs. Schiffli had resided in Auburn for over 20 years. Previous to that she lived in the St. Michael's community, north of Waterloo. She came to the U.S. from Germany at the age of 6 years.

She was born Feb 22, 1874, at Alsace Lorraine, Germany, and was the daughter of Joseph and Magdalena Vetter. On Oct. 24, 1905, she and Mathias Schiffli were married. Mr. Schiffli preceded his wife in death.

Survivors include a son, Heri Schiffli of Rt. 1, Waterloo; two daughters, Mrs. Anthony Shoudel of Rt. 1, Waterloo, and Miss Gertrude Schiffli at home; nine grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Michael Reinig of Rt. 1, Waterloo.

Mrs. Schiffli was a charter member of the Rosary Altar society of the church at St. Michael's. She was also a member of the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn and its Rosary Altar society.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 8 p.m. tonight. The Rosary will be recited at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Auburn church at 10 a.m. Wednesday with the pastor, Rev. Matthew Lange, assisted by Rev. Edward Miller of Huntington, officiating. Burial will be in the St. Michael's cemetery.

FATHER OF DRUGGIST IN AUBURN DIES IN FT. WAYNE

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday for J. Victor Wildermuth, 77, of Fort Wayne, father of Jean M. Wildermuth of 508 North Union street, Auburn, the owner of the Wildermuth Drug Store in Auburn.

The services will be conducted at the Trinity English Lutheran church in Fort Wayne and burial will follow in Highland cemetery at Covington, Ohio. The body is at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Wildermuth died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne Saturday afternoon. He had been a patient at the hospital since Jan. 4 and had been in failing health for two years.

Mr. Wildermuth was born in Union City but had resided in Fort Wayne most of his lifetime. He was a former sales representative for the Shelby Salesbook Co. and before his retirement had worked for eight years for the International Harvester Co. in Fort Wayne.

He was a member of the Trinity English Lutheran church, the Coliseum Lions club and the United Commercial Travelers.

Surviving in addition to the son in Auburn are the wife, Sara K. Wildermuth; two other sons, Robert of Fort Wayne and Richard of New York City; a daughter, Mrs. Harry Leeper of East Moline, Ill.; a sister, Mrs. Birt Shockey of Anderson; a brother, H. C. Wildermuth of St. Marys, O., and eight grandchildren.

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HEART ATTACK CLAIMED LIFE OF SILAS J. McCOSH

Silas J. McCosh, 62, of near St. Johns, south of Garrett, died at his home at 8:15 a.m. Saturday of a heart attack. He had been suffering from a heart ailment for three years.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of Auburn officiating. Graveside military rites will be performed at Cedar Chapel cemetery south of Garrett by the Garrett American Legion Post.

Mr. McCosh was born Sept. 14, 1899, near Auburn, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James McCosh, and lived in this area all of his life. He and Mareeile B. Housel were married in Auburn in 1926. Mr. McCosh was a World War I veteran. He retired from his job as a machinist with the Warner Automotive Division in 1959 due to ill health.

Mr. McCosh was a member of Aaron Scisinger Post of the American Legion at Garrett and the 40 & 8.

Surviving are the wife; the mother, of 1311 Pearl street, Auburn; two sons, James, at home, and Paul of 214 East H[illegible] street, Garrett; two daughters, M[illegible] Richard Surfus and Mrs. Donald [illegible] of Rt. 1, Garrett; a brother, Paul of Three Rivers, Mich., and seven grandchildren.

Final rites were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Sunday for Homer Copeland, 70, of Jonesville, Mich., grandfather of Mrs. John Weimer of 108 Iwo street, Auburn, and Miss Mary Sue Copeland of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Edwin Perkins Jr., of Lafayette, both former residents of Auburn. The services were conducted at a Jonesville funeral home with burial in Servia, Ind. Mr. Copeland died Thursday afternoon at Hillsdale Community Health Center at Hillsdale, Mich., from a complication of ailments.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday for Mrs. Thelma B. Lawhead, 57, of Garrett at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Odin C. Memering, pastor of the First Christian church of Auburn, officiating. Burial was in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. Lawhead, a former resident of Auburn and a practical nurse, died Saturday morning at the home of a son in Garrett, Gilbert Lawhead, from complications arising from injuries suffered in a fall eight months ago.

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A GARRETT MAN IS STRICKEN IN CITY

Otto L. Teeters Suffered an Apparent Heart Attack while Sitting in His Auto on the Court Square in Auburn

A Garrett man, Otto L. Teeters, died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 2:10 p.m. Tuesday after he suffered an apparent heart attack while he was sitting in his car in downtown Auburn.

The Dilgard & Cline ambulance was summoned to the north side of the court square in Auburn and attendants immediately began to administer oxygen to the stricken man.

The oxygen was given until a doctor arrived at the hospital but he died shortly after being admitted to the hospital room.

When stricken, he was sitting on the passenger side of the front seat of his car. Mr. Teeters' wife was with him when the ambulance arrived.

Surviving in addition to the wife, Mrs. Hattie Teeters, are two sisters, Mrs. Lucille Motz of Dowagiac, Mich., and Mrs. Lester Reinhart of Waterloo.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett.

RETIRED B&O BLACKSMITH DIES IN GARRETT AT 75

A retired Baltimore & Ohio railroad blacksmith, Victor Zumbrunnen, 75, of Garrett, died at his home in Garrett at 8:15 p.m. Monday from a cerebral hemorrhage. Mr. Zumbrunnen had been in poor health for approximately 10 years.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home at Garrett where funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday. The Rev. Blythe Whealy, pastor of the Garrett Methodist church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Zumbrunnen was born April 8, 1886, in Butler but he was a resident of the Garrett area for most of his lifetime. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Zumbrunnen.

He and Hattie Saltsman of Auburn were married in Auburn on Feb. 23, 1916. He retired from the B&O railroad service in 1951.

The couple resided on a farm four and one-half miles southwest of Garrett for 31 years before moving to Garrett in August of 1957.

Surviving besides the wife is a brother, Emil Zumbrunnen of Garrett.

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FATHER OF AUBURN MAN IS VICTIM OF HEART SEIZURE

Howard L. Tibbals, 71, of Garrett Suffered Severe Attack at His Home Monday Afternoon

Howard L. Tibaals, 71, of Garrett died from a severe heart attack at the Garrett Community hospital at 3:30 p.m. Monday, 30 minutes after he was admitted to the hospital.

Mr. Tibbals suffered the seizure at his home and the Garrett resuscitator squad was called. The squad was unable to find a pulse on the stricken man but was able to revive him and rush him to the hospital where he died.

Mr. Tibbals had been in failing health for the past several years.

He was born March 26, 1890, in Akron, O., and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Newell Tibbals. He had been a resident of Garrett for the past 50 years.

He was a veteran of World War I and retired as a Baltimore & Ohio railroad engineer in 1956.

In a ceremony performed in Chicago, he and Alta Banning of Chicago were united in marriage.

Mr. Tibbals was a member of the Methodist church, was a past exalted ruler of the Elks lodge, a member of the American Legion, the 40 & 8, V.F.W., Eagles lodge, Masonic lodge, 13th Railway Engineers of World War I and was an institutional representative for the Cub Scouts.

The Garrett man was active for many years in the affairs of the Garrett American Legion post and in the DeKalb county Voiture No. 642 of the 40 & 8, and the district, state and national 40 & 8 organizations.

Mr. Tibbals was twice commander of the Garrett post. He was past chef de gare of the DeKalb county Voiture of the 40 & 8, grand cheminot of the district, grand chef de train of the state 40 & 8 organization and alternate cheminot nationale on the national executive committee of the 40 & 8.

Surviving in addition to the wife are a son, Howard B. Tibbals of 904 North Van Buren street, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. John Brinkman of Garrett and two brothers, Arthur Tibbals of Uniontown, O., and Newell Tibbals Jr., of Portland, Me.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where Elks twilight services will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Blythe Whealy, pastor of the Methodist church in Garrett, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Members of the Garrett American Legion post will conduct full military graveside rites.

Legionnaires of the DeKalb Post No. 97 of the American Legion in Auburn will meet at 8 p.m. tonight at the post in Auburn to go as a body to the funeral home.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday for Mrs. Fern B. Cook, 75, of Ashley, at the Baptist church at Pleasant Lake. The Rev. Russell Brayton, pastor of the church, officiated at the services and burial followed in the Pleasant Lake cemetery. Mrs. Cook died early Sunday morning at Garrett Community hospital. She died from complications from a broken hip suffered sometime Saturday morning in a fall on the ice in front of her home. She was able to crawl back into the house and remained there until she was found by a delivery man in the afternoon.

Funeral services for J. Victor Wildermuth, 77, of Fort Wayne, father of Jean M. Wildermuth of 508 North Union street, Auburn, were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Trinity English Lutheran church in Fort Wayne. Burial was in Highland cemetery at Covington, O. Mr. Wildermuth died Saturday afternoon in Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne. He had been in failing health for the past two years.

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STRICKEN FATALLY WHILE DRIVING CAR

B.F. Conner, age 62, of Rt. 3, Auburn, Found Dead in Vehicle that Wandered off Old Road 6 West of Waterloo

B. Franklin Conner, age 62, of Rt. 3, Auburn, was stricken with a heart attack and died Wednesday morning while driving his automobile along County road 28 five and one half miles west of Waterloo.

Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens said Mr. Conner's 1961 International station wagon veered off old road 6 about one half mile west of the County road 15 intersection, hurdled a ditch and smashed through a fence on the Louis Garman farm.

The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. Floyd B. Coleman of Waterloo, said death apparently resulted from a massive heart attack.

The sheriff, who investigated with State Trooper Richard Crosley, said a witness, Mr. Garman, was standing in the road in front of his house when the Conner car approached. According to Mr. Garman, the station wagon veered to the left and off the road on the south side.

It continued in a straight line through the ditch and fence and came to a halt about 100 feet off the pavement.

Authorities said Mr. Conner apparently died within moments after he was stricken.

The body was taken in the Gerig ambulance to the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn where Mr. Conner was pronounced dead.

The body was then removed to the funeral home for burial preparations.

The station wagon ripped up 45 feet of fence and knocked over two fence posts on the Garman property.

Damage to the station wagon was estimated at more than $100.

Funeral Services Friday

Funeral services will be conducted at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Dale Hoak, minister of education of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Conner was born Oct. 8, 1899, at Indianapolis and had resided in the Auburn area since 1940. The late home is located four and one-half miles northwest of Auburn.

He was employed as an inspector at the Warner Automotive Division in Auburn and also operated the Conner's Sewing Machine Sales and Service.

Survivors include the widow, Philomena Brassier Conner, and three sons, William Sherwood of 606 South Peters street, Garrett, Oliver Conner, who is serving with the U.S. Marine Corps at Swansburo, N.C., and Benjamin Franklin Conner Jr., of Hamilton, Mich.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn for Mary Magdalena Schiffli, 88, who resided at 322 East Ninth street, Auburn. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Matthew Lange, pastor of the church He was assisted by Rev. Edward Miller of Huntington. Burial followed in the St. Michael's cemetery, north of Waterloo. Mrs. Schiffli died Sunday night at her home from complications from advanced age. She had been in failing health for 15 months.

MOTHER OF BUTLER PASTOR DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Jeffers, 89, of Butler, will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Beams funeral home in Fremont with the Rev. Don Bailey of Fort Wayne, district superintendent of the Methodist church, officiating.

Following the services the body will be taken to Blue Mound, Kansas, for final rites and burial Saturday.

Mrs. Jeffers resided at the home of a son, Rev. Guy Jeffers, at Butler for the past six years. She had been in failing health for a number of years and died at the Jeffers home at 5:15 p.m. Tuesday.

Survivors include three other sons, Earl Jeffers of Blue Mound, Charles Jeffers of Akron, O., and Elmer Jeffers of Monroe, La.; a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Minton of Waterford, O.; 14 grandchildren, and 22 great-grandchildren.

FORMER TRUSTEE OF TROY TOWNSHIP DIES AT AGE OF 83

Funeral services for a former Troy township trustee, Jesse B. McClellan, 83, of Rt. 1, Hamilton, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Swift funeral home in Hamilton with the Rev. Daniel Stone, pastor of the Hamilton Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in Eddy's cemetery at Hamilton.

Mr. McClellan died Monday evening at 9 o'clock at the Community hospital in Hicksville, O., from complications arising from a fractured hip.

He had been in good health for his years when he suffered the fall in the yard at his home two weeks ago.

He was born in Troy township and was a resident of that area his entire lifetime. He was born Jan. 7, [illegible] and was the son of the late [illegible] and Melinda Raspberry McClellan.

Mr. McClellan was engaged in farming.

Surviving are the widow, the former Lora Nichols; two sons, Glenn McClellan of Dayton, O., and Lloyd McClellan of Rt. 1, Butler; three daughters, Mrs. Ivol Slentz of Grabill, Mrs. Wanda Maxton of Angola and Mrs. Marie Douglas of Churubusco, 10 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a brother, Ralph McClellan of Troy township, and a sister, Mrs. Mamie Eddy, also of Troy township.

A FORMER GARRETT WOMAN DIES AT STORY LAKE HOME

Mrs. Laura Mae Swilley Friese, 64, of Story Lake west of Ashley, died at her home at midnight Monday from a complication of ailments after an illness of about four years.

She had resided at Story Lake for approximately 20 years but was a native of Hicksville, O. She was the wife of Harley Friese. She had resided in Garrett for many years with an aunt and uncle, the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stahl, and after her marriage she and her husband lived in Garrett until moving to Story Lake.

She was a member of the American Legion auxiliary at Garrett.

Surviving in addition to the husband are two cousins, Mrs. Lloyd Hartzler of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Katherine Walter of Portland, Me.

The body was removed to the Swank funeral home at Ashley where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Church of God at Ashley will officiate at the services and burial will be in Union cemetery near Garrett.

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CAUSE OF A DEATH IN AUBURN FOUND

Autopsy Reveals Otto Teeters, 66, of Garrett, Died from a Ruptured Abdominal Aneurysm — Final Rites Friday

An autopsy conducted at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn late Tuesday afternoon revealed that Otto L. Teeters, 66, of Garrett died from a ruptured abdominal aneurysm, the rupture of a large blood vessel.

Mr. Teeters died at the hospital at 2:10 p.m. Tuesday after he became suddenly ill while sitting in his car which was parked in downtown Auburn about half an hour before his death.

Mr. Teeters, an interior decorator, was born in Ashley on March 30, 1895. He had been a resident of Garrett since 1948.

On Dec. 3, 1952, he and Mrs. Hattie F. Ocker were married in Fort Wayne. Surviving in addition to the widow are, two sisters, Mrs. Lester Reinhart of Waterloo and Mrs. Lucille Motz of Dowagiac, Mich.; a step-daughter, Mrs. Richard Poppele of Fort Wayne, and two step-grandchildren. Two nieces, Mrs. Charles Willard of Dowagiac, Mich., and Miss Esther Reinhart of Waterloo.

Mr. Teeters was a member of the Presbyterian church, the Elks lodge, Eagles lodge and Masonic lodge, all at Garrett.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the McKee funeral home at Garrett with the Rev. Peter Soudah, pastor of the Garrett Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

GARRETT MAN DIES AFTER 2-CAR CRASH

James Edward Sapp, 74, Victim in Collision West of Auburn Has Seriously Injured Roma Hess, 49, of Auburn

The third traffic fatality of 1962 on DeKalb county's highways was recorded at 9 p.m. Tuesday when James Edward Sapp, age 74, of Garrett, succumbed to injuries sustained five hours earlier in a violent collision west of Auburn.

Mr. Sapp, a resident at 500 North Walsh street, Garrett, died in the Garrett Community hospital.

The deputy DeKalb county coroner, Dr. L. E. Jinnings of Garrett, said Mr. Sapp died of deep shock as a result of multiple injuries.

Roma A. Hess, 49, of 1311 South Van Buren street, Auburn, was seriously injured and another Auburn man, Robert Ovid Blevins, 49, of 1008 South Cedar street, Auburn, was injured slightly in the head-on collision that occurred at 4:05 p.m. Tuesday 1.7 miles west of Auburn on County road 48, the South Auburn - Garret blacktop.

State Trooper Richard Eisenhut, who investigated with Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens and Trooper Richard Crosley, said Mr. Sapp and Mr. Hess were thrown from the cars that were demolished in the accident.

Mr. Hess was taken in the Gerig ambulance of Auburn to the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. He suffered a dislocated left hip, lacerations on his chin and multiple bruises. His condition Wednesday was regarded as satisfactory.

Mr. Blevins was brought to the Souder hospital by Sheriff Likens for treatment of lacerations on his forehead and chin and bruises to his head and chest. He was released after treatment.

Police said Mr. Sapp was lying face down in a pool of water when witnesses to the crash reached the scene. He was taken to the hospital in the Baidinger-Walter ambulance of Garrett.

He sustained internal injuries, a fracture to his right leg above the knee, multiple lacerations and bruises to his head and scalp and lacerations and bruises to his right elbow.

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Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Swift funeral home at Hamilton for Jesse B. McClellan, 83, of Rt. 1, Hamilton. Mr. McClellan was a former Troy township trustee. Officiating at the services was Rev. Daniel Stone, pastor of the Methodist church at Hamilton. Burial was in Eddy's cemetery at Hamilton. Mr. McClellan died at Community hospital in Hicksville, O., Monday evening from complications from a fractured hip.

A former Butler resident, John S. Brink, 79, of Huron, O., died March 1, at a hospital at Norwalk, O., following a long illness. Mr. Brink was born in Butler and resided there until about 30 years ago. He was a signalman for the New York Central railroad while in Butler. Survivors include the wife, Ella, and two sisters, Mrs. Cleve Grube and Mrs. Pearl Kanaley, both of Butler. Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m., Saturday, March 3, at Norwalk and burial was in the Butler cemetery Sunday.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Thursday for Mrs. Emma Jeffers, 89, of Butler at the Beams funeral home at Fremont. The Rev. Don Bailey of Fort Wayne, district superintendent of the Methodist church, officiated at the services and the body was then sent to Blue Mound, Kansas, for final rites and burial on Saturday. Mrs. Jeffers, mother of Rev. Guy Jeffers with whom she resided in Butler, died at the Jeffers home Tuesday afternoon. She had been in failing health for a number of years.

Funeral services for Miss Claudia Clark, 88, a native of Butler, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday at the C. M. Sloan & Sons funeral home at Fort Wayne. The Rev. S. J. Roberts of Fort Wayne will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Prairie Grove cemetery in Fort Wayne. Miss Clark died at the Allen county home near Fort Wayne at 1 p.m. Wednesday. She had resided at the county home for the past 30 years. There are no close survivors.

Funeral services were conducted at the McKee funeral home at Garrett Thursday for Victor Zimbrunnen, 75, of Garrett with the Rev. Blythe Whealy, pastor of the Garrett Methodist church, officiating. Burial was in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mr. Zumbrunnen, a retired B&O railroad blacksmith, died at his home from a cerebral hemorrhage Monday evening. He had been in failing health for 10 years.

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WATERLOO MAN DIES FROM CANCER AND COMPLICATIONS

Cancer of the lung and complications claimed the life of Fred R. Bowman, 68, of Waterloo at the Veterans Administration hospital in Fort Wayne at 2:20 a.m. Friday.

Mr. Bowman had been a patient at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne for four months before being transferred to the V.A. hospital two weeks ago.

He was born in Waterloo on Nov. 14, 1893, and was the son of Steven and Cora Bowman. He resided in Waterloo all of his lifetime with the exception of 20 years in which he resided in Chicago. He returned to Waterloo in 1939. The late residence is at 475 South Wayne street in Waterloo.

On Dec. 24, 1917, he and Berniece Overmeyer were married in Fort Wayne. Mr. Bowman was a retired salesman and a veteran of World War I.

Surviving are the wife; two brothers, Wilbur Bowman of Kenosha, Wisc., and Waldo Bowman of Waterloo, and two sisters, Mrs. Maurice Wagner of Waterloo and Mrs. Al Plock of Louisville, Ky.

Mr. Bowman was a member of the Masonic lodge at Waterloo.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo where friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday. Masonic rites will be held at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Gene Stolte, pastor of the Waterloo Methodist church, officiating. He will be assisted by the Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the First EUB church in Waterloo. Burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

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ELIZABETH LUMM IS DEAD IN AUBURN

Lifelong Resident of 1307 South Jackson Street Passes Away at the Souder Hospital Following a Long Illness

Miss Elizabeth C. Lumm who was born in Auburn and resided her entire lifetime at 1307 South Jackson street, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 7 a.m. Friday.

Miss Lumm suffered a heart attack about eight weeks ago and entered the hospital at that time. She had been in failing health for the past six months. Complications from the heart seizure led to her death.

She was the daughter of the late [illegible] and Rosalie Bovlick Lumm and worked for a time in a grocery store in Auburn which was operated by a brother, Michael Lumm.

Surviving are three sisters: Miss Tillie and Miss Edna Lumm, who also reside at the home place at 1307 South Jackson street, Auburn, and Mrs. George Koons of 327 West Twentieth street, Auburn.

Two brothers, Michael and Albert, preceded her in death in 1945 and 1915 respectively.

Miss Lumm was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church and its Charity circle.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home where friends may call after 10 a.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. George Schuette,

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Funeral services were conducted at the McKee funeral home in Garrett Friday for Otto L. Teeters, 66, of Garrett. The services were held at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Peter Soudah, pastor of the Garrett Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Teeters died from a rupture of the large blood vessel in his abdomen after he became ill while he was sitting in his car in downtown Auburn. He died Tuesday afternoon shortly after he was taken to the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Friday for a native of Butler, Miss Claudia Clark, 83. The services were held at the C. M. Sloan & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne with the Rev. S. J. Roberts of Fort Wayne officiating. Burial was in the Prairie Grove cemetery in Fort Wayne. Miss Clark died Wednesday afternoon at the Allen county home near Fort Wayne.

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura Mae Swilley Friese, 64, of Story Lake, west of Ashley, were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Swank funeral home at Ashley. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, and burial was in Union cemetery, near Garrett. Mrs. Friese died from a complication of ailments at her home at midnight Monday. She had been in ill health for the past four years.

The Evening Star, Monday, March 12, 1962

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday for James Edward Sapp, 74, of Garrett, at the McKee funeral home in Garrett. The pastor of the Garrett Church of Christ, Charles Secrest, officiated at the services and burial was in the Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mr. Sapp died Tuesday evening at the Garrett Community hospital, five hours after a violent collision west of Auburn. He died from deep shock from multiple injuries. Two Auburn men, Roma A. Hess and Robert O. Blevins, were injured in the mishap. State police said Mr. Sapp was unable to brake his car to a stop when he saw an auto being operated by Kenneth Shutt, 16, of Auburn, stopped on the traveled portion of the highway. The Sapp car went into a spin and went across the center line into the path of the Blevins vehicle.

Funeral services were conducted at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville for William G. Witt, 86, of near Leo at 2 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. Lloyd Willard officiated at the services and burial followed in the Leo Memorial cemetery. Mr. Witt died Thursday evening at his home. He had been in failing health for the past four years.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, March 14, 1962

AUBURN MAN DIES FOLLOWING SURGERY

Oscar Burtzner Passed Away at Robert Long Hospital in Indianapolis at Age of 60 — Funeral Services on Friday

Oscar Burtzner of 309 North Union street, Auburn, died at the age of 60 years at the Robert Long hospital in Indianapolis at 3 p.m. Tuesday from complications following surgery. Mr. Burtzner entered the hospital on Sunday.

He was a partner in the Burtzner Bros. & Wilhelm Gravel Co. at Corunna.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Thursday.

The body will be taken to the First Methodist church in Auburn at 10:30 a.m. Friday for funeral services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday.

The Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Cedar Chapel cemetery.

Mr. Burtzner was born Feb. 18, 1902, on a farm near Garrett. He was the son of Emma Stonestreet Burtzner, who resides near Garrett, and the late Cliff Burtzner.

In 1926, he and Olive Gantt were married. He was a member of the Methodist church and the Masonic lodge, both in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the mother and wife are a daughter, Mrs. George Bennett of Anderson; two grandchildren; two brothers, John Burtzner of 1111 South Main street, Auburn and Lyndes Burtzner of Fort Wayne, and a sister, Mrs. James McFeely of near Garrett.

The Evening Star, Friday, March 16, 1962

CORA REEDER DIES SUDDENLY AT HOME

Body of Auburn Area Woman Found Lying at Foot of Bed by Two Sons Six or Seven Hours after a Heart Attack

Mrs. Cora Reeder, 68, of northwest of Auburn, widow of the late Charles Reeder, died suddenly at her home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Reeder had been under routine care of a doctor for a number of years and had just been given a checkup on Wednesday. Her condition on Wednesday was described as better than usual.

Mrs. Reeder's body was discovered lying at the foot of her bed by two of her sons about 7 o'clock Thursday evening. The sons, Robert Reeder who resided with his mother, and Charles Reeder of near Auburn, had gone to the home after Robert went to his brother's home in the belief that his mother was there.

Robert said his mother did not answer his calls when he entered the house and believed that Charles had taken her over to visit in his home.

Mrs. Reeder died from a sudden heart seizure and had been dead for an estimated six or seven hours when she was discovered.

She was born March 21, 1893, near Auburn and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Boren. She and Mr. Reeder were married in 1916. He preceded his wife in death in 1955.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Clarence Bry of near Auburn, Mrs. James Stebing of near Auburn and Mrs. Vincent Albright of Waterloo; three sons, Charles, Rollie and Robert Reeder, all of the Auburn area; 13 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; a brother, Amos Boren of Louisville, Ky., and two sisters, Mrs. Forest Harding of Rt. 1, Corunna and Mrs. Charles Fisher of Elkhart.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, officiating. Burial will be in Rosedawn cemetery.

Funeral services were conducted for Della J. Mills, 75, of Fort Wayne, sister of Joseph Johnson of 1631 Pennsylvania avenue, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Thursday at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery. Mrs. Mills died Monday afternoon at a nursing home in Fort Wayne. She had been in ill health for three years.

The Evening Star, Saturday, March 17, 1962

BODY FOUND IN THE CHARRED RUINS OF A MOVING VAN

LA PORTE, Ind (UPI)—Firemen poking through the charred ruins of a moving van trailer parked at a filling station today found the body of a man.

He was identified as Kenneth Lane, 33, LaPorte.

Authorities said Lane suffocated when fire broke out in the trailer, possibly from a cigarette.

A passerby saw smoke curling from the trailer about 3:15 a.m. CST and called firemen. Firemen put out the flames and were pulling out smoking padding used for wrapping furniture in transit when they found Lane's body.

Several cigarette stubs and a bottle of wine were found near the body. A resuscitator squad tried to revive Lane but he was dead on arrival at Holy Family Hospital shortly afterward.

Authorities said Lane had no connection with the Ray Akins Transit Co., which owned the van. They said two locks on the trailer were broken to gain entrance.

A RETIRED AUBURN BARBER DIES AT 77

Guy Murphy Died at the Home of a Daughter in New Jersey Late Friday Night — Body Being Returned to City

A retired Auburn barber, Guy Murphy, died at the home of a daughter in New Jersey, Mrs. John Frazee, at 11:30 p.m. Friday from a complication of ailments. Mr. Murphy was 77 years of age.

He resided on East Third street in Auburn for seven years before going to the daughter's home in Camden N. J., this winter for a visit.

For many years, Mr. Murphy operated a barber shop at 119 East Ninth street in Auburn. He later operated a shop in Waterloo for several years. The late residence was at 208 East Third street, Auburn.

Mr. Murphy was born at Hicksville, O., on Jan. 9, 1885, and was the son of Ridgway and Verda Applegate Murphy. On August 31, 1905, he and Minnie Smith were united in marriage. She died in 1957.

Surviving in addition to the daughter in New Jersey are a son, Dale Murphy of near Roanoke; two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Dorstin of Minster, O., and Mrs. Ann Vanderhorst of Wapakoneta, O.; four grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

The body is being returned to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Final arrangements are incomplete.

HERMAN BURCH, 42, A SUICIDE VICTIM

Fairfield Two. Farmer Ended His Life with Blast from 12 Gauge Shotgun in Room at His Home West of Ashley

A Fairfield township farmer, believed to have been despondent over poor health and financial worries, fatally wounded himself Friday with a blast from an old and rusty 12 guage shotgun.

Victim of the suicide, the first in DeKalb county in 1962, was Herman Halbert Burch, 42, of Rt. 1, Hudson. Burch was married and the father of four children.

Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens said Mr. Burch died at 2:34 p.m. Friday in the Cameron hospital at Angola, three hours after he shot himself in a utility room at his farm home on state road 727 west of Ashley.

The Steuben county coroner, Dr. Mary Helen Cameron, investigated the suicide with Sheriff Likens and the Steuben county sheriff, Tom Hanselman.

Authorities said Mr. Burch seated himself in a chair. Evidence showed that the primer on the shell was struck at least once by the firing pin before it exploded. There was evidence that the shell had failed to fire the first time the trigger was pulled and the shell was turned in the chamber before the trigger was pulled a second time.

Time of the shooting was set at about 11:30 a.m. Friday. Mr. Burch was alone in the house at the time. Authorities were told that Mrs. Burch returned home a short time later and found her husband lying in the utility room. He was rushed to the hospital in the Kistler ambulance of Hudson.

No suicide note was reported found.

The body was removed to the Kistler funeral home for burial preparations.

Mr. Burch was a native of Steuben county. He was born May 10, 1919, son of the late John and Bernice Lybarger Burch.

He had lived at the late residence for the past five years.

In a ceremony performed Oct. 7, 1944, he married Lucille Crowl. She survives with four children, Dean and Eileen, twins and Neal and Jean, all at home; two brothers, Gael Burch of near Edon, O., and Ford Burch of near Fremont, and two sisters, Mrs. Emery Buehl and Mrs. Glenn Sewell both of near Hamilton.

Mr. Burch was a member of the Hudson Methodist church.

Friends may call at the Kistler funeral home after noon Sunday. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. George Thomas, pastor of the Hudson Methodist church, officiating.

Burial will be in the Hamilton cemetery.

The Evening Star, Monday, March 19, 1962

SERVICES MONDAY FOR HERMAN BURCH

Investigation Shows that DeKalb County Farmer who Died of Gunshot Wound, was Hurt in Tractor Mishap

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Kistler funeral home at Hudson for Herman Halbert Burch, age 42, a Fairfield township farmer who died Friday afternoon of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Mr. Burch, father of four children and a resident on Rt. 1, Hudson, died at 2:34 p.m. Friday in the Cameron hospital at Angola, three hours after he shot himself in the utility room at his farm home on state road 727 west of Ashley.

The Rev. George Thomas, pastor of the Hudson Methodist church, officiated at the services Monday with burial in the Hamilton cemetery.

Dr. Helen Cameron of Angola, the Steuben county coroner, notified Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens Monday that she will return a verdict that Mr. Burch died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Further investigation into the suicide, conducted Saturday afternoon and evening by Sheriff Likens, turned up evidence that the farmer was injured in an unusual tractor accident before he shot himself.

Authorities said they have no way of determining the extent of the injuries sustained by Mr. Burch in the tractor accident.

Sheriff Likens returned to the Burch residence late Saturday after he was advised by a funeral home employee that a severe laceration on the side of the victim's head contained particles of grass and hay.

The family also reported that a tractor which Mr. Burch had been using to move hog feeders from one site on the farm to another, had been found stalled against a farm building. According to the information given the sheriff, the tractor was in reverse gear and the ignition was turned on. The sheriff also was advised that Mr. Burch's hat was lying nearby.

Sheriff Likens said the tractor had been driven into a shed and the hat removed from the scene before he arrived.

MRS. EMMA PANKOP, 86, DIES AT HOME NEAR CORUNNA

A native of Germany who resided near Corunna for 46 years, Mrs. Emma Adelaide Pankop, 86, died at her farm home at 6:30 a.m. Sunday from complications of advanced age.

Mrs. Pankop, widow of Carl Pankop who died in 1940, had been in failing health for 11 years and had been seriously ill since last August.

She was born in Germany on Sept. 16, 1875, and was the daughter of Heinrich and Ernestine Schuman. She left Germany at the age of 18 years.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Minnie Etzcorn of Corunna; six sons, Albert Pankop of Waterloo, Max of Albion, Ray of Lambertville, Mich., and Herman, Richard and Harold, all of Corunna; 20 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; a step-brother, Max Streich of Palmetto, Fla., and two stepsisters, Mrs. Matilda Jones and Mrs. Anna Stocker, both of Chicago.

Mrs. Pankop was a member of the Zion Lutheran church at Fairfield Center.

The body was removed to the Hite funeral home at Kendallville where friends may call from 1 p.m. Tuesday until 10:30 a.m. Wednesday when the body will be taken to the Zion Lutheran church.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the church with the pastor, Rev. Theodore Klese, officiating. Burial will be in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. Cora Reeder, 68, of northwest of Auburn were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Maple Grove church, west of Waterloo, with the pastor of the Ashley Church of God, Rev. Vern Noll, officiating. Burial was in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. Reeder died suddenly Thursday at her home from a heart seizure and her body was discovered six or seven hours later by two sons.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home for Guy Murphy, 77, a retired Auburn barber. The Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church of Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Friends may call at the funeral home in Auburn. Mr. Murphy died Friday night from a complication of diseases at the home of a daughter in New Jersey, Mrs. John Frazee. The body arrived in Auburn Monday morning.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, March 20, 1962

SLENTZ SERVICES WILL BE THURSDAY

Chicago Man, a Former Resident of Auburn, will be Buried in the Eddy Cemetery at Hamilton after Rites

Funeral services for Loren J. Slentz, 63, of Chicago, a former resident of Auburn, will be conducted at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Rev. Casto Ball, pastor of the First Baptist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and he will be assisted by the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn. Burial will follow in the Eddy cemetery at Hamilton.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Wednesday evening.

Mr. Slentz died Sunday at a Chicago hospital from a complication of diseases. He submitted to surgery at the hospital eight weeks ago.

He was born at Hamilton on Nov. 16, 1898, and was the son of Arthur and Harriet Slentz. He resided in Auburn for a time and had been a resident of Chicago for 40 years. He was employed by Crumdick & Son for thirty years.

His wife is the former Ida Andrews of Garrett.

Surviving in addition to the wife are four sisters, Mrs. Roy Mendenhall of 317 East Ninth street, Auburn, Mrs. Gale Allen of 1110 South Main street, Auburn, and Mrs. Reba Reynolds and Mrs. Irene Jennsen of Toledo, O.

Mr. Slentz was a veteran of World War I and he served with Co. K in France.

The body was removed to the Fern funeral home in Chicago and is being returned to Auburn.

MRS. AMANDA I. BISER OF GARRETT DIES AT AGE 82

Mrs. Amanda I. Biser, 82, a resident of Garrett for the past 50 years, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Wendell Bowlby of Fort Wayne, at 1 p.m. Monday from a cerebral hemorrhage. She had been in failing health for the past year and one-half and went to the daughter's home on Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the McKee funeral home in Garrett and burial will follow in the Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Biser was born in Mineral county, West Virginia, on March 27, 1879, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Fleck.

She and Wheeler P. Biser were married at Keyser, W. Va., in 1907, and he died in 1953.

Survivors include the daughter in Fort Wayne, and her twin, Mrs. S. L. Oliver of Defiance, O., one grandchild and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Biser was a member of the First Baptist church, Pythian Sisters, Rebekah lodge, W. B.A., and the B&O Veterans Association, all of Garrett.

Funeral services for Mrs. Rebecca Funk, 75, of St. Joe will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville with burial following in Cedar Chapel cemetery. Mrs. Funk died at her home Monday night. She had been a resident of St. Joe for 27 years. Survivors include two sons, Philbert Mooney of St. Joe and George Mooney of Michigan City; a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Myers of Fort Wayne, nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

AUBURN MAN DIES AT THE AGE OF 85

Lewis Samuel Wirts, a Retired Farmer, had been a Resident of Nicholas Street for the Past 25 Years

Lewis Samuel Wirts, a resident on Nicholas street in Auburn for the past 25 years, died at the age of 85 years at the home of a son, John Wirts of Rt. 3, Auburn, about 11 a.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Wirts had been in failing health for the past three weeks and succumbed to a complication of ailments.

He was born Jan. 28, 1877, at Roanoke and he was the son of Samuel and Loretta Shapman Wirts. He was a retired farmer.

Other survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Loretta Dills and Mrs. Clair Grosh, both of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Howard Duke of Willard, O.; nine grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; two brothers, David Wirts of near Auburn and Clem Wirts of Roanoke, and three sisters, Mrs. Sadie Dinius of Roanoke and Mrs. Hazel Casper and Mrs. Evans Garwood of the Auburn area.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Saturday and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

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LEE A. SHIMER, 71, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Prominent Auburn Churchman and Former Sales Manager at Auburn Rubber Co., Passes Away at Fort Wayne

Lee A. Shimer, age 71, prominent Auburn churchman and a retired employee of the Auburn Rubber Co., died at 7 p.m. Monday at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Shimer, in failing health for several months, had been admitted to the hospital in Fort Wayne eight days ago for surgery. His death was attributed to complications following surgery.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 3 p.m. Wednesday.

At 10:30 a.m. Friday, the body will be taken to the First Methodist church in Auburn to lie in state until funeral services are conducted at 2 p.m. Friday.

The pastor of the Methodist church, the Rev. Willard Doyle, will officiate at the rites with burial in Woodland cemetery at Van Wert, O.

The late residence is at 324 West Eleventh street, Auburn. Mr. Shimer had been a resident of Auburn for about 30 years.

A native of Hutchinson, Kan., he was born Nov. 22, 1890, son of the late Howard Shimer and Lela Hovey Shimer. In a ceremony performed Jan. 31, 1917, he was married to Pearl Young at Convoy, O.

Mr. Shimer and his wife moved to Auburn from Ohio. He served as general sales manager of the Auburn Rubber company for a few years and for several years was sales manager of the shoe factory division of the company. Mr. Shimer held that position at the time of his retirement in November, 1958. He was employed at the Rubber Co. for about 27 years.

Active in Church Affairs

Mr. Shimer was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn and for many years was active in church affairs.

He was instrumental in the organization of the Methodist Men's club and served as first president of the group. He was a past chairman of the official church board and a former trustee. During his many years of work with his church, Mr. Shimer served at some time or other as chairman of nearly every board and committee.

Mr. Shimer was a member of the Masonic lodge.

Surviving are the widow, one daughter, Mrs. Robert Honeyman of Columbia, S. C.; a son, Doyt Shimer of Toledo, and four grandchildren.

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FORMER GARRETT ENGINEER DEAD FROM HEART ATTACK

A retired Baltimore & Ohio railroad engineer who resided in the Garrett area for 70 years, Scott C. Baker, died at the age of 77 at his home southwest of Garrett at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday.

He died from a heart attack after having been in failing health for several months with heart trouble.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with burial following in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Baker was born in Roaring Springs, Pa., on Feb. 17, 1885, and he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Baker. The family moved to the Garrett area 70 years ago.

On Jan. 18, 1930, he and Florence McKinley of Garrett were married in a ceremony performed in Auburn.

Mr. Baker hired out at Garrett as a B&O fireman on Jan. 18, 1905. He was promoted to engineer on Dec. 15, 1910 and retired on Feb. 25, 1955. He served as engineer on the Capital Limited and the Columbian.

Surviving along with the widow are a son, Ralph Baker of Rt. 1, Garrett; a daughter, Miss Betty Baker, at home; a step-son, Robert Gerner of Houston, Tex.; three grandchildren; one step-grandchild, and two brothers, LeRoy Baker of 314 West Fifteenth street, Auburn, and Homer Baker of Benton Harbor, Mich.

He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers at Garrett and the Church of Christ at Guthrie, Okla.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, March 21, 1962

HEART SEIZURE IS FATAL TO RESIDENT OF BUTLER

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday for Cecil VanZile, 66, of Butler, a retired plumbing and heating contractor.

The services will be held at the Johnson funeral home in Butler with the pastor of the Butler Church of Christ, Ronald Fox, officiating. Burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. VanZile died from a heart seizure in his bed at his home at 425 North Pearl street in Butler at 6:50 a.m. Tuesday. He had been suffering from asthma and heart trouble for several years.

He was born Oct. 31, 1895, in Allen county and he was the son of Thomas and Ella Farner VanZile. He had resided in Butler for over 40 years and was a veteran of World War I.

Mr. VanZile and Helen Auer were married Sept. 1, 1957, at Jeffersonville. He was a member of the Butler Church of Christ and the American Legion post in Butler.

Survivors include the widow; three sons, Gary VanZile of Butler, Tom VanZile of St. Joe and Dennis VanZile in the U.S. military service; four daughters, Mrs. Judy Baker of Hamilton, Mrs. Ferne Draggoo of Rt. 2, Angola, Mrs. Patty Beck in Germany and Mrs. Janet Henderson of Butler; five grandchildren; a number of great-grandchildren, and a half-brother, Ivan Rosenberry of Butler.

The Evening Star, Thursday, March 22, 1962

FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT KILLED IN FREAK MISHAP

Auburn and Garrett friends of Mrs. Geraldine C. Hudson, 66, of Coral Gables, Fla., the former Mrs. Andrew Denk of Auburn and Garrett, have received word of her death.

Mrs. Hudson resided in Auburn and while here her husband, Mr. Denk, was manager of the Goodall Lumber Co. They later moved to Garrett where he managed the Garrett Lumber company. They were later divorced and she remarried.

She was killed when a driverless auto careened down the driveway of a Coral Gables Country club and crushed her beneath its wheels. Mrs. Hudson was dragged 22 feet before the vehicle smashed to a halt against a parked car.

She was employed as a bookkeeper at the country club at Coral Gables.

Police said the auto was parked at the top of a descending rampway at the door of the club house, when it suddenly began rolling down the incline.

FINAL RITES SATURDAY FOR FORMER AUBURN WOMAN

Funeral services for Mrs. Lola F. Clink, a former resident of Auburn, will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. George Wascovich, pastor of the First Christian church in Fort Wayne, will officiate at the servces and burial will follow in the Mt. Zion cemetery in Steuben county.

Mrs. Clink died Wednesday afternoon in a hospital near LaPorte. The body was returned to Auburn where friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Clink had been in ill health for the past five years and succumbed to complications.

She was born in Auburn and was a resident on South Wayne street for a number of years. She was the daughter of the late Jefferson and Ellen Stroh Seery.

She and Fred Clink were married in Auburn in 1906 and he preceded her in death in 1934.

Survivors include a son, Richard Clink of LaPorte; a brother, Willis Seery of Oakland, Calif., and a sister, Mrs. Wayne Koontz of Fort Wayne.

The Evening Star, Friday, March 23, 1962

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Zion Lutheran church for William Fieneman, 62, of the Fairfield township community. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Mr. Fieneman died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne Thursday. He had been a patient at the hospital for three weeks. The body is at the Hite funeral home at Kendallville. Survivors include the wife, Ethel.

Funeral services for Cecil VanZile, 66, of Butler were conducted at the Johnson funeral home in Butler at 2 p.m. Friday with Ronald Fox, pastor of the Butler Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in the Butler cemetery. Mr. VanZile, a retired Butler plumbing and heating contractor, died Tuesday morning in his bed from a heart seizure. He had been in failing health for several years.

The Evening Star, Saturday, March 24, 1962

Mrs. Donald Schaab of Dewey street, Auburn, received word by telegram Saturday of the death of her brother-in-law, Philip E. Caulfield, in Los Angeles. Mr. Caulfield died Friday night. He was engaged in the used car business in Los Angeles. He is survived by the widow and two grandchildren. One son who preceded him in death was killed in an auto accident.

The Evening Star, Monday, March 26, 1962

FUNERAL FOR AGED WIDOW IN AUBURN

Mrs. Maggie Bherns, who Died at Betz Nursing Home Near Auburn Sunday, Lived to the Age of 89 Years

Mrs. Maggie Orilla Bherns, 89, who resided at Ashley, died at the Betz Convalescent home, north of Auburn, at 9:30 a.m. Sunday from complications of age.

Mrs. Bhrens had been in failing health for seven years and was admitted to the convalescent home in 1955.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Bherns was born July 18, 1872, in Sherwood, O., the daughter of Jacob and Ellen Parks Thomas. Her husband, John Bherns, died in 1956.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. James Van Scoyoe and Mrs. Garner Justice, both of Pontiac, Mich., and Mrs. Sam Bavier of Bradenton, Fla.; a son, William Bherns of Churubusco; a brother, Harry L. Thomas of Rt. 1, Auburn, and a sister, Mrs. Lula Oberholtzer of San Jose, Calif.

Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. Lola F. Clink, formerly of Auburn, at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 3:30 p.m. Saturday with the pastor of the First Christian church in Fort Wayne, Rev. George Wascovich, officiating. Burial followed in the Mt. Zion cemetery in Steuben county. Mrs. Clink died in a hospital near LaPorte Wednesday after having been in ill health with complications for the past five years.

AN AUBURN MAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 48

Leonard E. Rosenberry Passed Away following Major Surgery at the Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne

Leonard E. Rosenberry of 422 West Ninth street, Auburn, died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 9:30 a.m. Sunday from complications following major surgery. He was 48.

Mr. Rosenberry had been a patient at the hospital for 10 days and submitted to surgery a week ago. He had been in ill health for approximately three weeks.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the pastor of the First Christian church of Auburn, Rev. Odin Memering, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Rosenberry was born near Butler on Feb. 25, 1914, and was the son of Minnie Turner Rosenberry of Edgerton, O., and the late Silas Rosenberry. He had been a resident of the Auburn and Butler areas.

He was employed as a molder at the Auburn Foundry.

Also surviving are the widow, Edna Jenks Rosenberry; five sons, Ronald of Rosemount, Minn., Donald of Bloomington, Minn., Larry of 217 West Third street, Auburn, and John, Ned and a daughter, Ruth, all at home; nine grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Helen Johnson of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Pearl Kimple of Edgerton, O.

Mr. Rosenberry was a member of the First Christian church at Edgerton.

FATHER OF FORMER AUBURN SCHOOL TEACHER IS BURIED

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday for Albert Walter of Columbia City, father of John R. (Bob) Walter of Fort Wayne, a former Auburn school teacher and track coach. The services were held at the Smith & Sons funeral home at Columbia City with burial following in the Nolt cemetery at Columbia City.

Mr. Walter, supervisor of streets, parks and sanitation for the city of Columbia City, died March 21 at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne. He entered the hospital on Feb. 16 and had been in failing health for the past year. He submitted to cranial surgery on Feb. 22 and it is believed that he died from a stroke of apoplexy. An autopsy was performed following his death.

He was a native of Columbia City and resided in that area most of his lifetime. Mr. Walter was in the retail coal business in Columbia City for 18 years and in the early 1930's he served as a supervisor in the WPA projects in Columbia City.

Mr. Walter was appointed to his city post by Mayor Garland Stickler of Columbia City.

Surviving in addition to the son, a former Auburn resident, are his wife, Chloe; another son, Harold E. Walter of Columbia City; three grandchildren, and a brother, George Walter of Columbia City.

Final rites for Scott C. Baker, 77, of Garrett were conducted at the McKee funeral home in Garrett at 2 p.m. Saturday. Burial was in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mr. Baker, a retired B&O railroad engineer, died Wednesday morning at his home from a heart attack. He had suffered from heart trouble for several months before the fatal seizure.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, March 27, 1962

AUBURN WIDOW IS DEAD AT AGE OF 77

Mrs. Berniece Hartman, in Ill Health for Five Years, Passes Away at Hospital—Funeral Rites to be held on Friday

Mrs. Berniece Hartman, 77, who was a lifelong resident of DeKalb county and a resident at 511 North Cedar street, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 2 a.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Hartman had been in ill health for the past five years and succumbed to a complication of diseases. She was hospitalized for one week.

Born in Fairfield township on Aug. 23, 1884, she was the daughter of the late Elmer and Rose McCullough Case. She and J. E. Hartman were married on Jan. 17, 1904. He preceded her in death in 1952.

She was a member of the Methodist church at Corunna, the Fairfield Farm Bureau and the Fairfield township Home Demonstration club.

Surviving are a son, Phillip Hartman of Rt. 3, Greenville, Mich.; four grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Josie Grate of 121 West Fourth street, Auburn, and Mrs. Bessie Krieger of Detroit, Mich.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 4 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 1 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating. Burial will be in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

MAUDE M. SOMERS DIES AT HOSPITAL

Native and Lifelong Resident of Auburn Died at Age of 74 from Complications after Several Months' Illness

A lifelong resident of Auburn, Mrs. Maude M. Somers, 74, of 602 North Van Buren street, died at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

She had been in failing health for several months and became critically ill and was rushed to the hospital about an hour and one-half before her death. Her death was attributed to a complication of ailments.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home where friends may call after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Friday with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

She was born in Auburn on Dec. 13, 1887, and she was the daughter of William and Ida McDowell Morris. She and Edward J. Somers were married in 1910. Mr. Somers died in 1960.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Phillip Cool of 350 West Seventh street, Auburn, and three grandchildren.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, March 28, 1962

FUNERAL FOR DAUGHTER OF A FORMER GARRETT COUPLE

Graveside services were held Tuesday at 1 p.m. at Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett, for Rebecca Joan, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Easterday of Peoria, Ill., formerly of Garrett.

The Rev. W. Blythe Whealy of the Garrett Methodist church officiated. The Bonaham & Miser funeral home of Albion was in charge of arrangements.

Born March 8, 1960, Rebecca Joan had been ill since birth and died Sunday afternoon in St. Francis hospital at Peoria. Surviving with the parents are a brother, Sammy, and two sisters, Carrie and Lisa. Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Easterday of 505 East Quincy street, Garrett, are the paternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Miser of 716 South Peters street, Garrett, are the maternal grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Easterday returned Wednesday to their home at Peoria after an overnight stay in Garrett.

Funeral services were conducted at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday for Miss Sarah Schlatter, 88, of near Leo, who died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn Sunday afternoon. The services were conducted at the residence of Henry F. Witmer of near Leo with burial following in the Schlatter cemetery. Miss Schlatter died Sunday from complications from a broken hip suffered 12 weeks before her death.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Mrs. Maggie Orilla Bherns, 89, of Ashley. The Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiated at the services and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. Bherns died Sunday morning from complications of age at the Betz Convalescent home, north of Auburn, after a seven year illness.

Funeral services for Leonard E. Rosenberry, 48, who resided at 422 West Ninth street, Auburn, were conducted at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. Odin Memering, pastor of the First Christian church of Auburn, officiated at the services and burial followed in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Rosenberry died from complications from major surgery Sunday morning at the Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne. He had been in ill health for about three weeks.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, March 28, 1962

CHARLES REINOEHL, 87, OF THE WATERLOO AREA DIES

Charles Reinoehl, 87, a resident of the Waterloo area near the Cedar Lake Church of Christ all of his lifetime, died at the Barkley Nursing home in Butler at 3 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Reinoehl had been at the nursing home for the past five years and he succumbed to complications of advanced age.

The body is at the Swank funeral home in Ashley.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Cedar Lake Church of Christ at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Albert Holzbauer, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

Mr. Reinoehl was born July 11, 1874, in Fairfield township and he was the son of Peter and Elizabeth Reinoehl. He was a member of the Cedar Lake church.

He and Mary Benjamin Stomm were married in 1919 and she died in 1954. Mr. Reinoehl was a retired farmer.

Surviving are three sons, Gene Reinoehl of Rt. 2, Waterloo, Hubert Reinoehl of Butler and Everett Reinoehl of Waterloo; four daughters, Mrs. Beth Drew of Attica, Mrs. Minnie Provines of northwest of Auburn, Mrs. Alice Berry of near Ashley and Mrs. Nina Redmond of Denver, Colo.; 20 grandchildren; a brother, Sylvanus Reinoehl of Schoolcraft, Mich., and a sister, Mrs. Maude Snyder of Rt. 1, Hudson.

RITES FOR JOSEPH DREHER, AGE 70, HELD AT GARRETT

Final rites were held at the McKee funeral home in Garrett Wednesday at 10 a.m. for Joseph Dreher, 70, of Houston, Tex., a former resident of Garrett. The Rev. Joseph Utas of the Sacred Heart home, Avilla, officiated and burial followed in Calvary cemetery in Garrett.

Mr. Dreher died Monday at 6 a.m. of a heart ailment in the emergency room of the Jefferson Davis hospital at Houston. He had been in ill health for several years.

Born in Alsace Lorraine, France, Sept. 11, 1891, Mr. Dreher was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dreher of South Johnson street, Garrett. His parents came to the States when he was just an infant. He left Garrett when he was a young man and before going to Houston lived in Chicago for many years. He was a retired railroad employe. His wife died about 1925.

Surviving are two brothers, Edmund Dreher of 319 South Hamsher street, Garrett and William J. Dreher of 405 South Ijams street, Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Beber of 412 South Peters street, Garrett and Mrs. Mary Wise of Chicago.

There are also several nieces and nephews.

The Evening Star, Thursday, March 29, 1962

AUBURN WIDOW IS DEAD AT AGE OF 76

Mrs. Grace A. Thomas Passed away at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital Early Thursday from Complications

Mrs. Grace A. Thomas, 76, widow of the late John P. Thomas of Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn from a complication of ailments at 5:30 a.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Thomas had not been feeling well recently and was hospitalized for a short time about a month ago. She was admitted to the hospital about midnight Wednesday night.

She was born in Waterloo on Nov. 23, 1885, and was the daughter of Elmer and Almeda McIntaffer Goodwin. She resided in Waterloo until moving with her husband to Auburn 37 years ago.

On April 21, 1906, she and Mr. Thomas were united in marriage in Waterloo. He died in 1936.

Mrs. Thomas had been residing at the home of a son, Wayne Thomas, and his family at 906 Van Buren, NE, Auburn for a number of years.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Howard Tibbals of 904 Van Buren, NE, Auburn, and a grandson, Howard Thomas.

Mrs. Thomas was a member of the EUB church at Waterloo.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 3:30 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the Waterloo EUB church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

The Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at funeral services for Mrs. Maude M. Somers, 74, who resided at 602 North Van Buren street, Auburn. The services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. Somers, widow of the late Edward Somers, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn Tuesday morning from a complication of ailments.

Final rites were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville for Mrs. Rebecca Funk, 75, of St. Joe. Burial was in the Cedar Chapel cemetery. Mrs. Funk died Monday night at her home.

The Evening Star, Friday, March 30, 1962

STRICKEN AFTER A MISHAP IN AUBURN

Fletcher F. Dirrim, age 88, Hamilton, Dies of Heart Attack at Home Five Hours after Minor Two-Car Collision

An 88-year-old Hamilton man who was involved at 11:15 a.m. Thursday in a minor two-car traffic accident that happened in Auburn, died of a heart attack at his home at 4:15 p.m. Thursday.

The victim of the fatal seizure was Fletcher F. Dirrim.

There was no immediate information from Mr. Dirrim's physician as to whether the accident was a contributory cause to his death.

Mr. Dirrim sustained no injuries in the minor mishap that occurred at the intersection of East Seventh and Union streets in Auburn. Police said the vehicles involved were a 1955 Chrysler driven by Jere M. Penland, 18, of 401 East Eleventh street, Auburn, and a 1950 Dodge operated by Mr. Dirrim. Damage to the Dodge was set at $10 with $65 damage to the Chrysler. The cars sideswiped when both drivers turned at the intersection

Mr. Dirrim, a farmer and a native of DeKalb county, had been under a doctor's care, it was reported.

He was born July 19, 1873 in DeKalb county and had lived most of his life in the Hamilton community. He was the son of the late Robert Dirrim and Amanda Firestone Dirrim.

The body was removed to the Swift funeral home in Hamilton where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. Daniel Stone, pastor of the Hamilton Methodist church, will officiate with burial in the Hamilton cemetery.

Mr. Dirrim was a 50-year member of the Masonic lodge and a member of the O.E.S. at Hamilton.

Surviving are his wife, Alice, a brother, Roy Dirrim of Angola, and a sister, Mrs. Carrie Hinkle of Montpelier, O.

CONCORD TOWNSHIP WOMAN IS DEAD FROM SENILITY

A resident of Concord township, DeKalb county, for the past 46 years, Mrs. Bessie A. Shroyer died at the age of 88 from senility at her home at 8:25 a.m. Friday.

Mrs. Shroyer had been bedfast since she suffered a fractured hip eight years ago.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where friends may call after 4 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Kaye Casterline, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant EUB church, officiating. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery at St. Joe.

Mrs. Shroyer was born in Kansas on Jan. 27, 1874, and was the daughter of Emanuel and Sally Struble. She and Henry Shroyer were married at Sidney, O., on Dec. 16, 1916. He preceded her in death.

Surviving are a foster son, Albert Moore of Rt. 1, Auburn; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren, and two brothers, Harley Struble of Columbus, O., and Frank Struble of Sidney.

Mrs. Shroyer was a member of the Baptist church at DeGraff, Ohio.

The Evening Star, Friday, March 30, 1962

HARRY GOODSON IS DEAD AT AGE OF 52

St. Joe Area Resident was a Former Resident of Auburn and was Employed at Warner Automotive Division

A former resident of Auburn, Harry L. Goodson, 52, of Rt. 1, St. Joe, died at the Hicksville Community hospital at 10:45 a.m. Thursday.

Mr. Goodson succumbed to a heart ailment. He had been in failing health for some time and was hospitalized 10 days before his death.

He had been an employe of the Warner Automotive Division in Auburn for 22 years and was a set-up man. He took sick leave last November.

The body is at the Johnson funeral home in Butler where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. Ivan O. Miller, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in St. Joe, will officiate at the services.

He was born near Sherwood, O., on Aug. 6, 1909. He was the son of Ray Goodson of Garrett, and the late Mrs. Ray Goodson.

Other survivors include his wife, Pearl Trovinger Goodson, whom he married on June 7, 1951, and two sisters, Mrs. Larry Burton and Mrs. Harold Pumphrey, both of Indianapolis.

He was a member of the Garrett Methodist church.

Mr. Goodson resided in Auburn for about six years before moving to the St. Joe area five years ago.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Friday for Mrs. Maude M. Somers, 74, a resident at 602 North Van Buren street, Auburn. The services were conducted at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. Somers, who was a lifelong resident of Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn Tuesday morning from a complication of ailments following an illness of several months.

FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE OF 78 YEARS

A former test driver for Auburn automobiles, Freeman C. Detrick, 78, died late Thursday afternoon at the home of a daughter in Marion. Mr. Detrick was a Fort Wayne garage owner for 36 years. He had resided in Fort Wayne for 40 years and established the Superior Garage there. Burial in Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn will follow funeral services which will be conducted at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne at 1 p.m. Monday. He is survived by the daughter in Marion, Mrs. James S. Gargett, two grandsons and a nephew.

The Evening Star, Monday, April 2, 1962

JOHN D. SELLERS DIED AT HIS HOME

Auburn Area Farmer had Worked as Usual Monday Morning but Suddenly became Ill and Died in Chair

John D. Sellers, 84, of Rt. 3, Auburn, died suddenly at his home at 2 p.m. Monday. Mr. Sellers, who had worked as usual in farming Monday morning, became suddenly ill and died while in his chair at his home.

Mr. Sellers had resided south of Auburn for the past 42 years.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Lost Creek cemetery at Farmer, Ohio.

Mr. Sellers was born Dec. 8, 1877, in Defiance county, Ohio, and was the son of the late Aaron and Martha Ridenour Sellers.

On Oct. 26, 1899, he and Lillie M. Tracht were married in Hicksville, O. He was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the widow are three sons, Ralph Sellers of near Waynedale, Forrest Sellers of 815 East Seventh street, Auburn and Howard Sellers of Orlando, Fla.; a daughter, Mrs. John Smith of east of Auburn; 10 grandchildren; five great - grandchildren, and a brother, Luther Sellers of Bryan, O.

Funeral services for Mrs. Bessie A. Shroyer, 88, of Concord township, DeKalb county, were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler. Conducting the services was the Rev. Kaye Casterline, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant EUB church, and burial was in Riverside cemetery at St. Joe. Mrs. Shroyer died Friday morning at her home from senility after a lengthy illness.

The Auburn high school P.-T.A. will hold its last meeting of the year Tuesday night, April 3, at 7:30 in the assembly room of the high school. Initiation of the charter members of the Auburn chapter of the National Honor society will be conducted by the Avilla chapter. There will be an election of P.-T.A. officers for the next year. Five door prizes will be awarded. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting in the Home Economics room.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Swift funeral home at Hamilton for Fletcher F. Dirrim, 88, of Hamilton, who died from a heart attack at his home Thursday afternoon. He was involved in a minor two-car traffic accident in Auburn earlier in the day. The Rev. Daniel Stone, pastor of the Hamilton Methodist church, officiated at the services and burial followed in the Hamilton cemetery.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, April 3, 1962

A DEKALB COUNTY MAN DIES IN CRASH

Frank H. Black, 26, of Rt. 1, Hamilton, Fatally Injured in a Car-Truck Collision North of Angola on U.S. 27

A DeKalb county man, Frank H. Black, 26, of Rt. 1, Hamilton, was fatally injured in a collision of a truck and a car five miles north of Angola on U.S. 27 Monday night.

Mr. Black died about an hour after his car collided with a truck driven by Charles E. Smith, 36, of Fort Wayne. Smith was not injured. The Hamilton man died at Cameron hospital in Angola.

Investigating Indiana state troopers reported that the car driven by Mr. Black crossed the middle of the highway and struck the left side of the truck. The car then traveled 190 feet down the road and overturned.

The truck, which was loaded with potatoes, also turned over.

State Police said Black, a native of Kentucky who had moved recently to DeKalb county, was driving a 1951 Chevrolet owned by his cousin, Kenneth Black, Rt. 1, Hamilton. The northbound automobile sideswiped the southbound produce truck. The car hit the rear wheel of the truck, then caromed off out of control.

The accident happened at 9 p.m. Monday five miles north of Angola.

The body was removed to the Klink funeral home at Angola.

State Trooper Lester Carpenter, who assisted in the investigation, said Black had lived for a short time in DeKalb county, then returned to Kentucky. He had only recently returned to the Hamilton community.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the St. Peter's Lutheran church at Spencerville for Dianne Kay Timmerman, 21-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Timmerman of Spencerville. The pastor of the church, Rev. Ivan O. Miller, will officiate at the services and burial will be in White City cemetery at Spencerville. The girl died Monday at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne after she had been a patient there for one week. Survivors include the parents; a sister, Pamela; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Timmerman of Spencerville, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hurni of St. Joe, and the maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Earl Moughler of Garrett.

Funeral services will be conducted for Mrs. Leah Roth, 95, of Berne, sister of Menno Gerig of 1535 Dallas street, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Grabill Missionary church. Mrs. Roth died Sunday in Berne but had resided most of her lifetime in the Leo-Grabill area, moving to Berne a few years ago. The body is at the Baidinger-Walter funeral home at Spencerville where it will remain until Wednesday when it will be taken to the church.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, April 4, 1962

EUGENE KELLEY, 82, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Funeral Saturday for Waterloo Man, who with His Parents in 1899 Founded the Waterloo Telephone Company

Eugene Kelley, age 82, who with his parents in 1899 founded the Waterloo Telephone Co., died at 6 a.m. Wednesday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Six days ago, he became ill and had been under a doctor's care for a series of light heart attacks. His condition became serious Tuesday night and he was admitted to the hospital in Auburn about 10 p.m.

His death was attributed to a heart ailment and complications.

Mr. Kelley had worked regularly and appeared in excellent health until he became ill last Thursday.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo where friends may call after 7 p.m. Thursday.

Masonic rites will be conducted at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Friday by the members of the Waterloo lodge.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the First Evangelical United Brethren church in Waterloo, officiating. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Kelley was a native and lifelong resident of the Waterloo community. He was born July 17, 1879, in Waterloo, son of the late Alfred and Ada Kelley.

In a ceremony performed in 1902, he married Carrie E. Triplett. She preceded him in death five years ago.

Surviving are two sons, Alfred E. Kelley of 255 West Maple street, Waterloo, and Grant A. Kelley, 240 East Marion street, Waterloo and a granddaughter, Mrs. Sally Barnes of Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Two sisters, Mrs. R. J. Nisbet of Santa Monica, Calif., and Mrs. Blanche Messelle of Los Angeles, Calif., preceded him in death.

Active in affairs of the Waterloo community throughout his life, Mr. Kelley was a member of the Masonic lodge at Waterloo and the Scottish Rite and Shrine of Fort Wayne.

62 Years in Telephone Co.

In 1899, Mr. Kelley's parents formed the Waterloo Telephone company that first brought telephone service to the community.

The Bell Telephone Co. had installed a pay telephone station in the Locke hotel owned by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kelley and the Kelleys were encouraged to form a telephone company.

They were assisted by farmers in the community who cut the first telephone poles. Workmen of the Bell Co. installed the first switchboard for the new company.

Mr. Kelley took over operation of the company from his parents in 1900. He constructed the present telephone building more than 50 years ago.

When his sons became of age, he formed a partnership with them in the operation of the business.

In 1950, the company was incorporated. Mr. Kelley retained his position as manager. His son, Alfred, was elected president and his son, Grant, was named secretary-treasurer.

The modern telephone company now serves 825 subscribers.

During World War I, under the administration of President Woodrow Wilson, Mr. Kelley served as postmaster at Waterloo.

Funeral services for a sister of Menno Gerig of 1535 Dallas street, Auburn, Mrs. Leah Roth, 95, of Berne, were conducted at the Grabill Missionary church at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Mrs. Roth died in Berne on Sunday. She resided in the Leo-Grabill area most of her lifetime, moving to Berne a few years ago.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, April 4, 1962

LIFELONG DEKALB RESIDENT IS DEAD

Brown Albright, 93, of the Ashley Area Died Tuesday Night from Complications at Sheehy Nursing Home

Brown Albright, a 93-year-old resident of the Ashley area, died at the Sheehy Nursing home at Butler at 11 p.m. Tuesday from complications of advanced age.

Mr. Albright had been in failing health for five years and had been a patient at the rest home for the past six weeks.

He was born in DeKalb county on Sept. 7, 1868, and was a lifelong resident of the area. He was a former county assessor for DeKalb county.

He and Sarah Shaw were married Feb. 4, 1894, and she preceded him in death on Dec. 22, 1953. Mr. Albright was a retired farmer.

Surviving are a son, Wayne Albright, at home; four daughters, Mrs. Irene Forrest, at home; Mrs. Hazel Lockhart of near Waterloo, Mrs. Goldie Friend of near Auburn and Mrs. Mamie Myers of Coldwater, Mich.; eight grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Mr. Albright was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

The body was removed to the Swank funeral home at Ashley where friends may call.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Cedar Lake Church of Christ at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Austin Benjamin of St. Joseph, Mich., a former pastor of the church, officiating. He will be assisted by the Rev. Albert Holzbauer, pastor. Burial will be in the Fairfield Center cemetery. The body will be taken to the church at noon Friday.

LULA M. STEWART LIVED TO AGE 93

Widow of the Late Dr. C. S. Stewart of Auburn Passed Away at Betz Nursing Home Near Auburn from Senility

Mrs. Lula M. Stewart, 93, wife of the late Dr. C. S. Stewart, an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist in Auburn, died at the Betz Nursing home, north of Auburn, at 8:10 a.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Stewart had been a resident of the nursing home since 1959 and had been in failing health for some time. Senility caused her death.

Friends may call at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn after 3 p.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Casto Ball, pastor of the First Baptist church of Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Stewart was born at Martinsburg, W. Va., on Aug. 16, 1868. She was the daughter of the late Martin and Mary Milbourn.

She and Dr. Stewart were married in 1898 in Baltimore Md., and located at Garrett after their wedding. They moved to Auburn in 1904 when Dr. Stewart started practice in this city. He died in 1949.

Mrs. Stewart was a member of the First Baptist church and the Rebekah lodge of Auburn and was an honorary member of the Ladies Literary club of Auburn.

Only survivors are two nieces and one grand-niece.

The Evening Star, Thursday, April 5, 1962

SADIE KELLER, AGE 80, DIES AT REST HOME IN BUTLER

Sadie, Keller, 80, who resided in Wilmington township on Rt. 1, Butler since 1907, died at the Butler Hotel Rest home in Butler at 5:25 p.m. Wednesday. She had been a patient at the rest home for two months.

She was born in Shelby, Ohio, on Oct. 8, 1881, and was the daughter of the late Philip and Emma Rhoads. On Oct. 16, 1902, she and Clarence Keller were married. Mr. Keller died in September of 1952.

Mrs. Keller was a member of the Pleasant Chapel EUB church.

Surviving are two sons, Norman Keller and Ralph Keller of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Clyde LaRue of Edgerton, O.; 13 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren, and two brothers, Boyd Rhoads of South Bend and Scott Rhoads of Ashley.

Another son, Gilbert, preceded his mother in death in 1936.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Kaye Casterline, pastor of the Pleasant Chapel church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Riverside cemetery at St. Joe.

Funeral services for Dianne Kay Timmerman, 21-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Timmerman of Spencerville, were conducted at the St. Peter's Lutheran church in Spencerville at 2 p.m. Thursday. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Ivan O. Miller, pastor, and burial was in White City cemetery at Spencerville. The baby girl died at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne Monday after a week's illness.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn for John D. Sellers, 84, of Rt. 3, Auburn. The pastor of the church, Rev. George Schuette, officiated at the services and burial followed in Lost Creek cemetery at Farmer, Ohio. Mr. Sellers died at his home at 2 p.m. Monday after he suddenly became ill while sitting in his chair. He died almost instantly.

The Evening Star, Friday, April 6, 1962

FORMER DRUGGIST AT GARRETT IS DEAD

John Zimmerman was Stricken with Heart Attack when He Drove Automobile into Carport in Winter Haven, Fla.

A former prominent Garrett businessman, John H. Zimmerman, died at the age of 76 at his home in Winter Haven, Fla., at 11 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Zimmerman had been suffering from heart trouble for the past several years. He and his wife had motored to a nearby town in Florida and had just driven into their carport at their home when Mr. Zimmerman suffered the fatal seizure as he stepped out of his automobile. He died instantly.

He resided at 216 South Harrison street in Garrett from 1931 to 1960 when he moved to Winter Haven.

Mr. Zimmerman came from Fort Wayne in 1931 to manage the Patterson Drug store in Garrett and later that year he purchased the business and re-named it the Zimmerman's Drug Store. He sold it on Jan. 1, 1950, to Ralph Miller and the firm now is known as Best's Pharmacy.

He was born May 25, 1885, near Portland, Ind., and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Zimmerman. He and Edith Miller were married in Spencerville, Ohio, on Oct. 25, 1911. The couple observed their golden wedding anniversary last Oct. 25.

Mr. Zimmerman was a member of the Winter Haven Methodist church, the Masonic lodge in Garrett, the Scottish Rite and Mizpah Shrine at Fort Wayne, American Radio Relay Assn., and was a former president of the Northern Indiana Radio club. He also served as a steward at the Garrett Methodist church for a time.

Surviving are the wife; a son, Forrest Zimmerman of Winter Haven, a former Garrett mortician; a

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Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Mrs. Lula M. Stewart, 93, who died at the Betz Nursing home, north of Auburn, Wednesday morning. The Rev. Casto Ball, pastor of the First Baptist church in Auburn, officiated at the services and burial was in the Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. Stewart was the widow of the late Dr. C. S. Stewart, an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist in Auburn. She had resided at the nursing home since 1959 and succumbed to senility.

Funeral services for Brown Albright, 93, of near Ashley, were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Cedar Lake Church of Christ. The Rev. Austin Benjamin of St. Joseph, Mich., a former pastor of the church, officiated at the services with the assistance of the present pastor, Rev. Albert Holzbauer. Burial followed in Fairfield Center cemetery. Mr. Albright, a lifelong resident of the Ashley area, died Tuesday night at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler. He died from complications of advanced age after having been in failing health for five years.

The Evening Star, Saturday, April 7, 1962

FORMER WATERLOO RESIDENT KILLED

Earl F. Heign, 81, was Run Down by Auto while Walking on Sidewalk Near the High School at Goshen, Indiana

A former Waterloo resident and former employe of the Auburn Automobile Co. in Auburn, Earl F. Heign, 81, of Goshen, was killed instantly in a traffic mishap in Goshen at 12:30 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Heign was walking home from a grocery store near the Goshen high school when a car swerved over the sidewalk to miss another vehicle and ran him down.

The body was removed to the Yoder-Culp funeral home in Goshen where friends may call.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Warren Saunders, pastor of the First Methodist church at Goshen, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Heign was born in Waterloo on Feb. 14, 1881, and he was the son of John and Margaret Zimmerman. He resided in the Waterloo area until moving to Goshen in 1941.

He and Ella Pooler were married July 5, 1906 and she preceded him in death a year ago Saturday. He was a retired painter and decorator.

Surviving are two sons, Floyd Heign of South Bend and Richard Heign of Goshen; a daughter, Mrs. Arthur Gehring of Rt. 1, Kendallville; five grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

The Evening Star, Monday, April 9, 1962

BLOOD CLOT FATAL AT AGE 68 YEARS

John A. Chittenden of Near Garrett, a Member of DeKalb County Selective Service Board, Stricken Suddenly

John A. Chittenden, 68, of 2¾ miles northeast of Garrett, well known retired farmer, died Sunday at 8:15 a.m. from a blood clot in Parkview Memorial hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Chittenden, who had not been ill, was working in his yard Saturday at 4 p.m. when he suddenly fell down. His wife called the Garrett fire department resuscitator squad and he was removed to the Garrett Community hospital. It was discovered he had suffered blood clots in his left arm and left leg. Later Saturday he was removed to Parkview Memorial hospital and he was operated upon that night.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home where friends may call after 7 o'clock tonight. The B. P. O. Elks lodge will hold special services at the funeral home Tuesday at 7 p.m., followed by the F. O. Eagles at 7:30 p.m., the Moose lodge of Auburn at 8 p.m. and Masonic rites at 8:30 p.m. Final rites will be held at the funeral home Wednesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Berniece Brock of the Spiritualistic church of Fort Wayne officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

In addition to the organizations named above Mr. Chittenden was also a member of the V. F. W. and American Legion in Garrett, Scottish Rite of Fort Wayne, Disabled American Veterans in Auburn and was a member of the DeKalb County Selective Service Board.

Mr. Chittenden was born March 16, 1894, in a log cabin where his present home is located, a son of the late Elbert C. and Dora Chittenden. He was married Oct. 24, 1926, at Hillsdale, Mich., to Lenora Myrle Osborn. At the time of his death he was a representative out of the DeKalb county office for the federal A S C program. During World War I he served with an heavy artillery unit.

Surviving besides the widow are two sons, Donald, at home, and Elbert H. of 301 West 4th avenue, Garrett; three grandchildren and four sisters, Mrs. Minnie Harwood of 105 South Ijams street, Garrett, Mrs. Maude Rinehold of 326 Ensley avenue, Auburn, Mrs. Dorothy Gramling of 323 West 5th street, Auburn, and Mrs. Hilda Campbell of 226 East 6th street, Auburn. Two daughters and a son preceded him in death.

The Evening Star, Monday, April 9, 1962

GARRETT MAN DIES IN TRAFFIC CRASH

Buddy DeWayne Lowder, 28, was Killed Instantly at "Dead Man's Curve" East of Auburn Early Sunday Morning

A depressed skull fracture and a crushed chest suffered in a traffic accident at 1:10 a.m. Sunday on a "Dead Man's Curve" near Auburn claimed the life of Buddy DeWayne Lowder, 28, of Garrett.

The fatal mishap occurred 1.3 miles east of Auburn on State Road 8, the scene of several fatal mishaps and other violent collisions in the past few years.

Lowder was a passenger in his own automobile, a 1962 Ford four-door, which was being driven by Tim Allen Murphy, Jr., 21, of Garrett.

Injured in the crash were Murphy and James Maurer, 21, of Garrett and the latter's brother, Edward Maurer, 23, also of Garrett.

According to Dr. Floyd Coleman of Waterloo, DeKalb county coroner, Lowder died instantly of a depressed skull fracture. He also had a crushed chest.

James Maurer has abrasions to the right side of his head and Edward Maurer suffered a cut over the left eye and in his left eyebrow. The brothers were also considerably shaken up.

The Murphy young man suffered a skull fracture, fractured legs, lacerations to the left side of his head and face. He was taken to the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn in the Dilgard & Cline ambulance and was transferred later Sunday morning to Parkview Memorial hospital at Fort Wayne. He was in "critical" condition there late Monday afternoon.

James Maurer suffered abrasions to his right knee while his brother suffered a cut over the left eye and left brow. They were brought to the hospital in Auburn in the Dilgard & Cline ambulance and released Sunday afternoon.

side of the road. Edward Maurer was thrown over the fence on the north side of the road. James Maurer and Lowder remained in the car, which is a total loss.

Murphy was driving, Lowder was in the middle and James Maurer was on the right side, all in the front seat. Edward Maurer was in the back seat. It is believed that Lowder's head knocked the windshield out and his chest hit the dashboard.

Lowder's body was taken to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett where services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. The body will then be taken to Muskegon, Mich., where graveside rites will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m.

Mr. Lowder was born May 16, 1934, at Johannesburg, Mich., a son of the late Charles P. and Leona Lowder. He was married Mch. 9, 1951, at Michigan City to Patty Jean Francis of that city. They moved to Garrett 11 months ago and he was a factory worker at International Harvester Co. in Fort Wayne.

Surviving besides the wife are a son, Billy, 10, at home; a brother, Murvin Lowder of Gaylord, Mich.; and one sister, Mrs. Norma Cross of Muskegon.

FORMER AUBURN WORKER DIES AT 50

Chester A. Powell of Butler, Employed at Ball Foundry, Passes Away after Long Illness from Heart Ailment

Chester A. Powell, 50, of Butler, a lifelong resident of the Butler community, died at 8:05 p.m. Sunday at the Community hospital in Hicksville, O.

Mr. Powell died from heart trouble after an illness of several years. He entered the hospital about 4 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

The body is at the Johnson funeral home in Butler where friends may call.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the pastor of the Nazarene church in Butler, Rev. James Tucker, officiating. Burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. Powell was born June 30, 1911, at Butler and he was the son of the late William and Della Frick Powell. He was employed by the Ball Brass & Aluminum Foundry in Auburn and he took disability leave from there about a year ago.

He and Emily Alwood were married in Auburn on Nov. 22, 1947. He was a member of the American Legion post in Butler.

Surviving are the wife; two daughters, Mrs. Susan Hertel of Ashley and Miss Teresa Powell at home; two grandchildren; two brothers, Roy Powell of south of Auburn, Harold Powell of 918 East Fifth street, Auburn, and two sisters, Mrs. Fern Henderson of Angola and Mrs. Ferman Creager of Rt. 1, Butler.

The Evening Star, Monday, April 9, 1962

TWO DIE IN A RAIL CROSSING ACCIDENT

Richard A. Holdeman, 43, and Miss Sally Openlander, 22, both of Auburn, Lose Lives in Crash Near Waterloo

DeKalb county's rocketing highway death toll reached eight for 1962 early Monday morning with the death of Richard A. Holdeman, 43, of 211 West Fourth street, Auburn.

The death of Mr. Holdeman was the fifth recorded in the county since Friday, four of them on railroad grade crossings.

The Auburn man died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 12:20 a.m. Monday from injuries suffered in an auto-train mishap which also claimed the life of Miss Sally Openlander, 22, of 215½ West Fourth street, Auburn.

The DeKalb county sheriff, Dorsie Likens, who investigated the accident along with State Troopers Eisenhut, Carpenter and Reese and the DeKalb county coroner, Dr. Floyd Coleman of Waterloo, said the accident occurred at 10:20 p.m. Sunday on County Road 26 at the New York Central railroad crossing.

The scene of the mishap is located 3.2 miles east of Waterloo and approximately 100 feet south of U.S. 6. The county road veers upward sharply to the crossing and then sharply down again.

The sheriff said the Auburn young woman was killed instantly in the collision.

The 1959 Ford four-door owned and driven by Mr. Holdeman was headed south while the train, a 100-car freight train, was proceeding west.

Killed Instantly

Miss Openlander was killed instantly from a fractured skull.

The body of Miss Openlander is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 o'clock this evening. The casket will remain closed.

Miss Openlander was born in Auburn on Nov. 5, 1939, and was a lifetime resident of the city. She was the daughter of Mrs. Georgia [illegible] Openlander, who resides at the West Fourth street address, and the late Olan Lee Openlander.

She was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn. Miss Openlander was employed by White's Super Dollar Market.

Surviving in addition to her mother are two brothers, Olan Openlander of 902 East First street, Auburn, and Lee Openlander of Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. Gloria Snyder of Fort Wayne and Miss Rose Marie Openlander of Denver, Colo.

The Johnson funeral car of Butler took the body of Miss Openlander to Butler and it was later brought to Auburn in the Gerig funeral car.

Funeral services for the Auburn young woman will be conducted at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The body of Mr. Holdeman was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Final arrangements are incomplete but the Rev. Miles A. Freeman will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Holdeman was born at Great Falls, Mont., on Nov. 6, 1918, the son of Eugene and Josephine Holdeman, with whom he resided in Auburn.

He moved with his parents to Auburn in 1943 and was self-employed as a broker and buyer of oil field machinery.

Surviving in addition to the parents are two brothers, Robert Holdeman of 216 North Division street, Auburn, and James Holdeman of Casper, Wyo., and a sister, Mrs. Jo Ann Fritz of Houston, Tex.

Mr. Holdeman was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Auburn.

Other weekend traffic deaths in addition to those in DeKalb county were as follows:

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler for Sadie Keller, 80, of Rt. 1, Butler. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Kaye Casterline, pastor of the Pleasant Chapel EUB church and burial was in Riverside cemetery at St. Joe. Mrs. Keller died Wednesday afternoon at the Butler Hotel-Rest home in Butler. She had been in declining health for two months.

Graveside services were conducted for Shari Bock, prematurely born infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bock of Rt. 3, Auburn, at 3 p.m. Monday at Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn. The Gerig funeral home was in charge of the services. The infant was born prematurely at 5:20 p.m. Sunday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn and died at 11:30 p.m. Sunday. The girl was the couple's first child. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Brown of Rt. 1, Auburn.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Sunday for a former Waterloo resident, Earl F. Heign, 81, of Goshen. The services were conducted at the Yoder - Culp funeral home in Goshen and burial followed in the Waterloo cemetery. Mr. Heigh, a former employe of the Auburn Automobile Co., in Auburn before moving to Goshen in 1941, was killed when he was struck by an automobile in Goshen about noon on Friday.

Funeral services for John Zimmerman, 76, of Winter Haven, Fla., a former prominent Garrett pharmacist and drug store owner, were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett. The pastor of the Garrett Methodist church, Rev. Blythe Whealy, officiated at the services and burial was in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mr. Zimmerman died from a sudden heart seizure just as he returned to his home from a drive Wednesday morning. He had been suffering from heart trouble for several years.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, April 10, 1962

A LIFELONG RESIDENT OF SPENCERVILLE DIES AT 89

Funeral services for Louis B. Fisher, a native of Spencerville and a lifelong resident of that town, will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the St. Peter's Lutheran church in Spencerville. He was 89 years of age.

The Rev. Ivan O. Miller, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in White City cemetery at Spencerville.

Mr. Fisher died Friday night at Albuquerque, N.M., where he was visiting a daughter. He and his wife had gone to Albuquerque to spend the winter months.

He had been in ill health for three weeks.

The body was returned to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville, arriving there Sunday night from Albuquerque.

Mr. Fisher was born Nov. 22, 1872, in Spencerville and he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fisher.

He had been engaged in the retail and wholesale meat business in Spencerville.

His wife is the former Elsie Sharp of Hamilton.

Also surviving are a son, Lynn Fisher of Spencerville and five grandchildren.

FORMER OWNER OF AUBURN STORE DIES

Oscar John Kimpel Operated the Cloverleaf Store for 12 Years Before Selling in 1956 — Died at the Age of 69

Oscar John Kimpel, 69, of Rt. 1, Butler, who operated the Cloverleaf Store in Auburn for 12 years before selling it in 1956, died at his home at 8:45 a.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Kimpel had been suffering from heart trouble since he sold the store in Auburn and had been seriously ill since March 3.

He was born Aug. 24, 1892, in Defiance county, Ohio, and was the son of the late Henry and Mary Ellen Kimpel. He and Vera Frey were united in marriage on Sept. 3, 1914. Mr. Kimpel had resided in DeKalb county for the past 44 years.

Mr. Kimpel was a member of the Zion Lutheran church at Edgerton, O., and the Odd Fellows lodge and Knights of Pythias lodge in Auburn.

Surviving are the wife; two sons, Lowell Kimpel of South Milford and LaVon Kimpel of Rt. 1, Auburn; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Four brothers preceded him in death.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 3 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with Harold Hicks, pastor of the Newville Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in the cemetery at Farmer, O.

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STEP-MOTHER OF AUBURN MAN DIES FROM SEIZURE

Mrs. Emma M. Rediger, 68, of Rt. 1, Grabill, step - mother of Wilmer Rediger of 1619 South Sprott street, Auburn, died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 11 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Rediger had suffered a heart seizure at her home about 2:00 p.m. Monday and was rushed to the hospital.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Grabill Missionary church at 2 p.m. Thursday with the pastor, Rev. James R. Johnson, officiating. Burial will be in the Leo Memorial cemetery.

Mrs. Rediger is survived by the step-son in Auburn; her husband, Jacob Rediger; three sons, Max Grabill of Rt. 2, Auburn, Rev. Paul Grabill of Fairfield, O., and Don Rediger of Rt. 1, Grabill; another step-son, Harold Rediger of Grabill; a step-daughter, Mrs. Mrs. Ralph Clifton of Grabill; 14 grandchildren; a brother, Noah Goldsmith of Grabill; a sister, Mrs. Samuel Witmer of Turlock, Calif.; a half-brother, Rev. J. J. Klopfenstein of Allentown, Pa., and a half-sister, Mrs. Marion Witmer of Bloomington, Ind.

She was a member of the Grabill Missionary church and its Ladies Aid.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett for Buddy DeWayne Lowder, 28, of Garrett. The body was then taken to Muskegon, Mich., for graveside rites Wednesday afternoon. The Garrett young man was killed instantly in a traffic accident at "Dead Man's Curve," just over a mile east of Auburn on State Road 8, early Sunday morning. He was a passenger in his own car which was being driven by Tim A. Murphy Jr., 21, of Garrett. Murphy is in critical condition at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne with injuries sustained in the mishap. Also injured were James Maurer of Garrett and his brother, Edward Maurer, also of Garrett. They were treated at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn and released Sunday morning. The accident occurred when the speeding car went out of control at the curve and plowed into a tree.

The Rev. Miles A. Freeman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, will officiate at funeral services for Richard A. Holdeman, 43, of 211 West Fourth street, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The services will be held at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Holdeman died early Monday morning at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn of injuries suffered Sunday night in a train-auto crash east of Waterloo in which Miss Sally Openlander, 22, of 215½ West Fourth street, Auburn, was killed instantly. The Holdeman auto was struck by a New York Central freight train.

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Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the St. Peter's Lutheran church in Spencerville for Louis B. Fisher, 89, a lifelong resident of Spencerville. The pastor of the church, the Rev. Ivan O. Miller, officiated at the services and burial was in White City cemetery at Spencerville. Mr. Fisher died at Albuquerque, N.M., Friday night while he and his wife were spending the winter months there with a daughter.

FUNERAL FOR BABY GIRL TO BE HELD AT BUTLER FRIDAY

Esther Marie Albertson, infant daughter of William and Joyce Albertson of Edgerton, O., died at the Defiance, O., hospital at 3:40 p.m. Wednesday. The girl was born at the hospital on Monday.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday. Burial will follow in Eddy cemetery, northeast of Butler.

Surviving in addition to the parents are a brother, Charles; five sisters, Sandra, Joanna, Sarah, Mary and Martha, all at home; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Edna Albertson of Butler; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Coroy of Bowling Green, Ohio, and the maternal great-grandfather, Alfred Coroy, Bowling Green.

Funeral services for Oscar John Kimpel, 69, of Rt. 1, Butler, former operator of the Cloverleaf Store on North Main street, Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the pastor of the Newville Church of Christ, Harold Hicks, officiating. Burial was in the Farmer, Ohio, cemetery. Mr. Kimpel died Tuesday morning at his home from heart trouble. He had been in ill health since 1956 and became seriously ill on March 3.

SARAH DANNENBERG DIES AT AGE OF 81

Oldest GOP Committeewoman in DeKalb County Passes Away from Complications from a Broken Hip

Mrs. Sarah Dannenberg, who would have been 82 years of age on April 19, died at the Garrett Community hospital at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Dannenberg died from complications from a broken hip, suffered in a fall on Nov. 14, 1951. She had been a patient at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne for 14 days before being returned to her home, one mile east of Garrett, and she entered the hospital in Garrett on April 8.

She was born on South Van Buren street in Auburn on April 19, 1880, and was a lifelong resident of the Auburn and Garrett communities. She had resided at her home east of Garrett for 47 years.

Mrs. Dannenberg was the oldest Republican committeewoman in DeKalb county at the time of her death.

Mrs. Dannenberg was serving her 33rd year as DeKalb county Republican committeewoman in the county. She was presented with a certificate for her loyal service to the party last April.

On Feb. 12, 1908, she and John Dannenberg were married and he preceded her in death on Nov. 29, 1947. She was the daughter of Ernest and Frieda Ricka Peters.

Mrs. Dannenberg was a charter member of the Keyser township Home Demonstration club and a past president of that club. She was also a member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran church of Garrett, the Ladies Aid of the church and was a Gold Star Mother.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Frank Cutter of 357 West Fifteenth street, Auburn, Mrs. James Odenkirk of Rt. 3, Auburn, Mrs. Marshall Funk of Rt. 3, Auburn and Mrs. John Klausing of east of Garrett; a son, Harold Dannenberg of Rt. 1, Garrett; 10 grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. William Habig of near Wolcottville.

Another son, Delbert Dannenberg, died in 1945. He was a World War II veteran.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call. The body will remain there until 10:30 a.m. Saturday when it will be taken to the Zion Evangelical Lutheran church at Garrett.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Walter E. Meyer, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The Evening Star, Friday, April 13, 1962

AUBURN WIDOW, 69, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Private Funeral Services Monday for Mrs. Ila A. Palmer, Wife of Late Auburn Tavern Owner, Charles Palmer

Mrs. Ila Ann Palmer, age 69, widow of the late Charles Palmer and a resident of Auburn for 50 years, died at 10:20 a.m. Friday in the Garrett Community hospital.

She succumbed to a complication of diseases less than two weeks before her 70th birthday anniversary. Mrs. Palmer was admitted to the hospital 10 days ago.

The late residence is a 111½ East Ninth street, Auburn. She resided with her sister, Mrs. Emma Kayser.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday. Private funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn, will officiate and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Palmer was born April 25, 1892, in Clay City, Clay county, Ind. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Taylor.

For many years, Mrs. Palmer's husband operated a tavern at 111 East Ninth street, Auburn. He died in 1953.

Surviving, besides the sister, Mrs. Kayser, are a son, Sam Palmer of Brazil, Ind.; two brothers, Oather Taylor and Ira Taylor, both residents of Brazil and another sister, Mrs. Alta White, also of Brazil.

EDNA BAKER DIED FROM CANCER AT 73

Auburn Resident Most of Her Life Passed Away Friday Afternoon after having been in Failing Health for 10 Years

Mrs. Edna Baker, 73, who resided most of her lifetime in Auburn, died at the Betz Convalescent home, north of Auburn, at 12:30 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Baker, widow of the late Merritt Baker, had been in failing health for the past 10 years. She succumbed to carcinoma. She entered the convalescent home Thursday afternoon.

She had resided with a brother, Russel Beber of near Auburn, and his family since selling her home in Auburn about two years ago.

She was born on Nov. 26, 1888, in Allen county and was the daughter of the late Perry and Florence Funk Beber.

Surviving in addition to the brother are two other brothers, Maurice Beber of near Auburn and Robert of Garrett, and a sister, Mrs. Clara Zulick of Venice, Calif.

Mrs. Baker was a member of the W.B.A. club in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn pending final arrangements.

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FORMER SODA SHOP OWNER AT BUTLER DIES AT AGE 78

The retired owner and operator of the Trumbull Soda Shop in Butler, Harry G. Trumbull, died at the age of 78 from a complication of diseases at the Hicksville, O., Community hospital at 4:45 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Trumbull had been in ill health for the past 11 months and entered the hospital on Wednesday.

He operated the soda shop in Butler for 16 years before retiring, in 1945. The late home is at 207 South Pearl street in Butler, where he resided for 29 years.

Mr. Trumbull was born in Whitley county on June 5, 1883, and he was the son of the late Moses and Elisa Trumbull.

On Jan. 1, 1905, he and Nellie E. Bouse were united in marriage in a ceremony performed at Columbia City.

Surviving are the widow; a son, Robert Trumbull of Butler; one grandchild; a brother, Ivo Trumbull of Philadelphia, Pa., and two sisters, Mrs. S. W. Rimmel of Albion and Mrs. W. D. Miller of Columbia City.

Mr. Trumbull was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church, the Masonic lodge and O.E.S., all in Butler.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Johnson funeral home in Butler at 2 p.m. Sunday with the pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church, Rev. Theodore Hertenstein, officiating. Burial will follow in Salem cemetery, near Wilmot.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler for Esther Marie Albertson, infant daughter of William and Joyce Albertson of Edgerton, O. Burial was in the Eddy cemetery, northeast of Butler. The infant died at the Defiance, O., hospital Wednesday afternoon after it was born there on Monday.

RITES FOR JOHN WOODWARD AT BUTLER ON SATURDAY

Funeral services for John A. Woodward, 82, of Fort Wayne, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

The Rev. Theodore Hertenstein, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Butler, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. Woodward died Wednesday morning at the Garrett Community hospital from complications of age. He had been ill for three days and entered the hospital 12 hours before his death.

Mr. Woodward had resided in Fort Wayne for the past 22 years and was a retired industrial truck driver for the General Electric Co. in Fort Wayne.

On March 2, 1940, he and Veda Zentz, a Butler resident, were married in Goshen. Mr. Woodward was the son of the late John and Ruth Gilliam Woodward. He was born Aug. 16, 1879.

Survivors, in addition to the widow, include a sister, Mrs. Mae Noragon of Sarasota, Fla.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Swift funeral home in Hamilton for Mrs. Belle L. Sewell, 79, of Hamilton. Burial will follow in the Hamilton cemetery. Mrs. Sewell died Thursday at the Elmhurst hospital in Angola.

The Evening Star, Saturday, April 14, 1962

LIFE OF CECIL D. VAN ZILE WHO DIED AT AGE 66 YEARS

Cecil D. Van Zile, son of Thomas and Ella Farner Van Zile, was born in Allen county October 31, 1895, and passed away at his home in Butler on Tuesday morning, March 20th, at 6:55 a.m. at the age of 66 years, five months, and 19 days. He died of a sudden heart attack after having been in failing health for several years. He had resided in Butler for over 40 years. He worked at the plumbing and heating business during this time. He was a veteran of World War I.

He was united in marriage to Helen Auer Sept. 1, 1957 at Jeffersonville, Ind. He was a member of the Church of Christ and the American Legion post of Butler.

He leaves the widow, Helen; three sons, Gary, Tom and Dennis; one daughter, Judy Baker; three stepdaughters, Fern Draggoo of Angola, Patty Beck of Germany, and Janet Hendrickson of Butler; five grandchildren and six step-grandchildren and a half brother, Ivan Rosenberry of Butler. Funeral services were held at the Johnson funeral home in Butler Friday, March 23rd at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Ronald Fox, pastor of the Butler Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in the Butler cemetery.

The Evening Star, Monday, April 16, 1962

RITES WEDNESDAY FOR LITTLE BOY, 7

George Baker, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker of Near Auburn, Slipped into Swimming Pool and Drowned

Funeral rites will be held Wednesday for a little boy whose curiosity led to his death by drowning Saturday evening.

Victim of the drowning was George Darrell Baker, age, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker, residents on County road 56 in Jackson township about five miles southeast of Auburn.

The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. Floyd B. Coleman of Waterloo, said Monday he would return a verdict of accidental death by drowning. He estimated the time of death at 5:20 p.m. Saturday.

The body of the little boy was found about 8:30 p.m. Saturday in about 3½ feet of water in a swimming pool at the DeWayne Baker residence near the boy's home.

The DeWayne Baker home is approximately one-half mile northwest of the Harold Baker residence.

The body was found by Mr. and Mrs. Baker who had been alerted that the boy was missing and his parents were looking for him when they returned with their son, Joe, age 14, from a fish fry at Spencerville.

Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens and Deputy Sheriff Cecil Barhydt assisted the coroner in the investigation.

Authorities said Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Baker and their son had left late Saturday afternoon to attend the fish fry. Mrs. Baker's father, Almond Reinhart, age 82, had stayed alone at the Baker home.

Mr. Reinhart told authorities that about 5 p.m. Saturday, the little Baker boy came over to show Joe Baker his new baseball glove. He frequently came to the Baker place to play with Joe Baker.

The Baker families are no relation.

The little boy watched television with Mr. Reinhart for about 10 minutes and then ran outside. He left the new glove behind in the Baker living room.

Mother Called in Search

According to sheriff's officers the boy's mother came to the Baker home about 8 p.m. and said her son had been missing since about 5:30 p.m. Mr. Reinhart told her that the boy had visited him about 5 p.m. and left. He volunteered the suggestion that the boy may have gone to the home of another neighbor to play.

The boy's mother took her son's glove when she left to continue the search.

When the DeWayne Bakers returned home a few minutes before 8:30 p.m. they were advised by Mrs. Baker's father that the boy was missing.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker began a search of the premises and found the boy's body in the pool.

Slipped into Deep End

Authorities said about one - half of the water had evaporated from the pool leaving about 3½ to 4 feet of water at the deep end of the 20x40 foot pool.

There was no water in the shallow end.

The pool, which had not been cleaned for summer use, was covered on the bottom with hard water sediment and moss.

Dr. Coleman said the bottom of the pool was extremely slippery.

The water covered the pool to the sharp breakoff where the pool deepened and evidence showed that the boy lost his footing at the edge of the break.

The marks left by the boy's shoes as he skidded into the deeper water were plainly visible.

Shock From Cold Water

The coroner said the shock from the icy water and the boy's inability to swim, coupled with the slippery condition of the bottom of the pool were contributing factors to the youngster's inability to scramble to safety.

Authorities reported that the boy apparently went through a gate in the high fence that surrounds the pool or may have scrambled over the fence at a place at the fence where a chair was found.

The swimming pool is south of the Baker home.

Dr. Coleman said there was no evidence that the boy had fallen into the pool or that he had suffered a bump on his head or other injury which could have contributed to the drowning.

First Grade Student

The little boy, born Feb. 4, 1955, in the Hicksville Community hospital at Hicksville, O., was a first grade student in the Riverdale school at Spencerville.

He had lived all his life in the Concord and St. Joe communities. The child was a member of the Methodist Sunday School at the Concord church.

The body was removed to the Baldinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville where friends may call until noon Wednesday. At that hour, the body will be removed to the church at Concord to lie in state until funeral services are conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Harry McCrum, pastor of the Concord church, will officiate and burial will follow in the Riverside cemetery at St. Joe.

Surviving, besides the parents, are two sisters, Mrs. Dolores Baird, Waterloo, and Mrs. Phyllis Nusbaum, Fort Wayne; two brothers, Darwin Baker of near Auburn, and Richard Baker, a resident of Fort Wayne now serving with the National Air Guard in France and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Baker of St. Joe.

The brother in France is en route home and is expected to arrive in time for the services Wednesday.

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A RETIRED FARMER DIES IN HOSPITAL

Dallas L. Christlieb of Rt. 1, Auburn, Passes Away at the Age of 69 Years — Funeral Rites to be held Wednesday

Dallas L. Christlieb, 69, who resided on Rt. 1, Auburn, died at the Garrett Community hospital at 10 40 a.m. Sunday.

Mr. Christlieb passed away from a complication of ailments after an illness of several years. He entered the hospital six days before his death.

He was born at LaOtto and had resided in DeKalb county for 35 years. He was a retired farmer.

His first wife, Celeste Christlieb, died in 1932. On Nov. 2, 1960 he was married to Nida Link.

Mr. Christlieb was a member of the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn and the Auburn Community Grange.

Surviving in addition to the wife are four sons: Guy Christlieb of Waterloo, Dallas Christlieb Jr., and David Christlieb of Hamilton and John Christlieb of Rt. 2, Auburn; two daughters: Mrs. Esther Ankney of St. Joe and Mrs. Rebecca Dowden of Fort Wayne; four stepsons; two step-daughters; 17 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, and two brothers, Curtis and Robert Christlieb, both of Fort Wayne.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. Friends may call at the funeral home until noon on Wednesday when the body will be removed to the Nazarene church.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the pastor, Rev. V. F. Owens, officiating. Burial will be in the Huntertown cemetery.

ST. JOE WOMAN DIES FROM HEART DISEASE AT AGE 74

A lifelong resident of the St. Joe area, Bessie Luella Hart, died at the age of 74 years Monday morning in the Smith Rest home at Hicksville, O.

Mrs. Hart died at 1 a.m. Monday from heart disease after an illness of one month. She entered the rest home two weeks ago.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at St. Joe where friends may call after 6 p.m. Tuesday. At noon on Thursday it will be taken to the Church of Christ in St. Joe for funeral services which will be conducted at 2 o'clock.

The pastor of the church, Douglas Holley, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Leo Memorial cemetery at Leo.

Her husband, John Hart, died on April 7, 1958. She was the daughter of the late George and Hattie Lockwood Searl.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Victor Brown of Winter Park, Fla., Mrs. Elberta Jones of St. Joe, Mrs. Richard Frias of Fostoria, O., Mrs. Steve Dix of Cecil, O., and Mrs. Ronald Deventer of Spencerville; three sons, Donald Hart of Butler, Charles Hart of Goshen and James Hart of Hicksville; 27 grandchildren; 28 great-granchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Catherine Clark of Alliance, O.

Mrs. Hart was a member of the Church of Christ at St. Joe.

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ADDIE A. GRUBE IS DEAD AT AGE OF 101

Lifelong Resident of DeKalb County, who Lived Two Miles West of Auburn, Died Sunday from Complications

Mrs. Addie A. Grube, who had reached her 101st birthday last April 4, died Sunday at 4 p.m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Custer of two miles southwest of Auburn. Complications of old age caused her death. She had been residing with her daughter for the past few months.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call. Final rites will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the funeral home with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Grube was born April 4, 1861, 1½ miles southwest of Auburn, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sheets. The Sheets family came from Ashland, O., and cleared the land and erected a log cabin at what is now known as Grube's corners on the Auburn-Garrett south road, two miles west of Auburn. Later the family moved one mile east where Mr. Sheets had a sawmill. They then moved to the south edge of Auburn where he operated a grist mill. There were three children in the Sheets family, a boy and two girls. Mrs. Grube was the only survivor.

Mrs. Grube had lived for 61 years in the house at Grube's corners. For the past few years a grandson, Finley Custer, and his wife had been occupying the home with Mrs. Grube.

Addie Sheets and William H. Grube were married in October, 1890, and he died in June, 1938. He was a well known farmer. Surviving besides the daughter and the grandson are five other grandchildren, Dale F., Harold, R. Gene and Wayne C. Custer, all of southeast of Garrett, and Mrs. Nelson Ross of near Cleveland. There are 20 great-granchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Zion Evangelical Lutheran church in Garrett for Mrs. Sarah Dannenberg, 81, of east of Garrett. The Rev. Walter E. Meyer, pastor, officiated at the services and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. Dannenberg died Wednesday evening at the Garrett Community hospital from complications from a broken hip. She suffered the injury in a fall on Nov. 14, 1961.

Final rites were conducted at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Sunday for Mrs. Edna Baker, 73, of Auburn. The pastor of the First Church of Christ at Garrett, Charles Secrest, officiated at the services and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. Baker died at the Betz Convalescent home, north of Auburn, Friday afternoon from carcinoma following a 10-year illness.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for Mrs. Ila Ann Palmer, 69, a resident of Auburn for 50 years and widow of the late Charles Palmer. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. Palmer died at the Garrett Community hospital Friday morning from a complication of diseases.

Funeral services for Mrs. Belle L. Sewell, 79, of Hamilton were conducted at the Swift funeral home in Hamilton at 2 p.m. Saturday. Burial was in the Hamilton cemetery. Mrs. Sewell died at the Elmhurst hospital in Angola Thursday.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, April 17, 1962

FORMER GARRETT RESIDENT DIES AT ANGOLA AT AGE 58

A native of Garrett, Mrs. Virginia Holmes, 58, of Angola, died at 4:15 p.m. Monday at the Elmhurst hospital in Angola from a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mrs. Holmes had been in failing health for the past several years and was hospitalized for two weeks.

Born in Garrett on April 16, 1904, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bass. She resided in Garrett until 1924 when she moved to Bryan, O. She lived there for a number of years before moving to Angola.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Max Rensberger of Cincinnati, O., and Mrs. Gene Gibson of Morenci, Mich.; nine grandchildren; two brothers, Robert Bass of Winter Haven, Fla., and Edward Bass of Kansas City, Mo., and three sisters, Mrs. Earle Wineland of near Kendallville, Mrs. Lillian Simpson of Willard, O., and Mrs. W. K. Williams of Northfield, O.

Mrs. Holmes was a member of the First Baptist church at Garrett.

Funeral services will be conducted at the McKee funeral home in Garrett at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Casto Ball, pastor of the First Baptist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, April 18, 1962

Michael Edwin Ruch, 7, a First Grade Student at the Schools in Butler, Died at a Hospital in Fort Wayne

Michael Edwin Ruch, 7-year-old son of Larry and Iretta Kiser Ruch of Rt. 1, Butler, died at Parkview hospital in Fort Wayne Tuesday afternoon from complications arising from measles.

The boy died at 1:20 p.m. Tuesday, after entering the hospital on Saturday. He had been ill for two weeks.

He was born in Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett on Oct. 19, 1954, and was a first grade student at the Butler Metropolitan schools. He was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church of Butler.

Surviving besides the parents are two brothers, Patrick Glenn and Gregory Lynn; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ruch of Rt. 1 Butler, and the maternal grandparents, Harmon Kiser of Ypsilanti, Mich., and Mrs. Mabel Kiser of Toledo, Ohio.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler with the Rev. Theodore Hertenstein, pastor of the Lutheran church at Butler, officiating. Burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Concord Methodist church for George Darrell Baker, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker of southeast of Auburn. The pastor of the church, Rev. Harry McCrum, officiated at the services and burial followed in Riverside cemetery at St. Joe. The boy drowned Saturday evening in a swimming pool at the DeWayne Baker home, near the boy's home. The body was found by Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Baker after they learned that the boy was missing. DeKalb county authorities said the boy lost his footing in the half-filled pool and slipped into the deep end where he drowned. Marks left by the boy's shoes as he skidded into the deep water were visible. The boy could not swim.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday for Dallas L. Christlieb, 69, of Rt. 1, Auburn, at the Auburn Church of the Nazarene. The Rev. V. F. Owens, pastor of the church, officiated at the services and burial was in the Huntertown cemetery. Mr. Christlieb died from a complication of ailments Sunday morning at the Garrett Community hospital. He had been in failing health for several years.

The Evening Star, Thursday, April 19, 1962

MOTHER OF AUBURN WOMAN DIES IN SOUDER HOSPITAL

Mrs. Jessie Baumgartner, age, 74, mother of Mrs. Betty Kern of 508 North Main street, Auburn, and Mrs. Rachael Wilbur of Glen Burnie, Md., a former resident of Auburn, died at 1 a.m. Thursday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Her death was attributed to complications following an illness of 10 weeks. She was admitted to the hospital in Auburn April 8 Mrs. Baumgartner and her husband, Fred Baumgartner, resided on Rt. 1, Syracuse, Ind.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn and will be taken Friday morning to the Harris funeral home at Syracuse. Friends may call at the funeral home in Syracuse after 1 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Joseph Koble of the Syracuse Church of God officiating. Burial will be in the Syracuse cemetery.

Mrs. Baumgartner was born Feb. 15, 1888, at Gramby, Mo. The family had lived in the Syracuse community the past 40 years. She was marreid to Mr. Baumgartner April 28, 1907.

Surviving, besides the husband, the daughter in Auburn and the daughter in Maryland, are six other children, Ralph of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Chris of Syracuse, Mrs. Dorothy Wood of Bountiful, Utah, Mrs. Nellie Conley of Eugene, Ore., and Richard and Robert, both of Rt. 1, Syracuse; 18 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Six brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.

6-MONTH-OLD BABY FOUND DEAD IN BED NEAR GARRETT

Patrick Anthony Treesh, 6-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Treesh of near St. Johns, southeast of Garrett, was found dead in his bed about 6 a.m. Thursday by his parents.

The baby had the croup a few days ago and appeared to be recovering satisfactorily. The doctor believes a swelling unexpectedly developed in the larynx and death occurred from suffocation about 2:30 or 3 a.m. The baby was brought to the Garrett Community hospital and then removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett.

Services will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. at the funeral home with the Rev. Leon Pisula of St. Joseph Catholic church in Garrett officiating. Burial will follow in Calvary cemetery, Garrett.

The baby was born Oct. 16, 1961 in the Garrett Community hospital. Surviving besides the parents are two sisters, Rebecca Ann, 7, and Roxanne, 5, at home; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale D. Treesh of Corunna and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fechner of Fort Wayne and the great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Grate of Rome City.

Funeral services were conducted at the McKee funeral home at Garrett at 2 p.m. Thursday for Mrs. Virginia Holmes, 58, of Angola, a native of Garrett. The Rev. Casto Ball, pastor of the First Baptist church in Auburn, officiated at the services and burial was in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mrs. Holmes died at Elmhurst hospital in Angola Monday afternoon from a cerebral hemorrhage. She had been in failing health for the past several years.

MOTHER OF AUBURN WOMAN IS DEAD AT AGE 84 YEARS

Mrs. Rhoda Maugherman, 84, a resident at the Lutheran Old People's Home at Kendallville for the past two years and the mother of Mrs. Alfred Lange of the Morningstar road, Auburn, died at the home at 8:30 a.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Maugherman had been in failing health since in July of 1959 when she suffered a fractured hip. She was admitted to the old people's home at that time and had been bedfast since then. She had been in failing health for several years.

The body was removed to the Hite funeral home in Kendallville where friends may call after 3 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 11 a.m. Saturday with the Rev. Herbert Wiese, chaplain at the Lutheran home, officiating. Burial will be in Teeters cemetery at Fremont.

Mrs. Maugherman was born Nov. 16, 1877, and she was the daughter of John and Julia Ann Peppers Baker. In 1896 she and Simon A. Smith were married and he died in 1900. She later married John Maugherman, and he preceded her in death in 1947.

She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran church in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the daughter in Auburn are two other daughters, Mrs. Mabel Hollinger and Mrs. Eva Ward, both of Angola; seven sons, Starr Smith of Texarkana, Tex., Orville Smith of Fremont, Cletus Maugherman in California, Jay Maugherman of Fremont, Dale Maugherman of Owensboro, Ky., and Kenneth and Willard Maugherman, both of Angola; 50 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren, and a sister Mrs. Mary Powell of Rocky River, O.

Funeral services for Mrs. Bessie Luella Hart, 74, of St. Joe were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the St Joe Church of Christ with the pastor Douglas Holley, officiating. Buria was in Leo Memorial cemetery. Mrs Hart, widow of John Hart, died a the Smith Rest Home at Hicksville O., Monday morning from heart di sease. She had been in failing healtl for one month.

The Evening Star, Friday, April 20, 1962

EMMA A. LATSON, 80, DIES AFTER FRACTURING HIP

Burial in Corunna cemetery will follow funeral services at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Berhalter-Hutchins funeral home in Kendallville for Mrs. Emma A. Latson, 80, of Kendallville, a native of DeKalb county.

Mrs. Latson died from complications from a fractured hip, suffered Sunday in a fall. She died Thursday morning at McCray Memorial hospital in Kenda'lville.

She was born in DeKalb county on Jan. 27, 1882, and was a daughter of Samuel and Evaline Treesh. On Aug. 28, 1900, she and Virgil Latson were married. He died July 14, 1952. She resided in Kendallville for many years.

Mrs. Latson was a member of the First Methodist church, Rebekah lodge, Ben Hur lodge and Pythian Sisters lodge, all at Kendallville.

Funeral services were conducted at the Johnson funeral home in Butler at 2 p.m. Friday for Michael Edwin Ruch, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ruch of Rt. 1, Butler. The Rev. Theodore Hertenstein, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Butler officiated at the services and burial was in the Butler cemetery. The boy died Tuesday afternoon at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne from complications arising from measles. He had been ill for two weeks.

FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT 87 AT MISHAWAKA

Burial in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett, will follow funeral services for Mrs. Almeda Gump, 87, of Mishawaka, a native of Auburn.

The services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Berhalter - Hutchins funeral home at Kendallville with the Rev. Lewis Miller, pastor of the Elmwood Mennonite church, officiating.

Mrs. Gump died Thursday at 2:55 a.m. at St. Joseph's hospital at Mishawaka after a long illness. She had been residing at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Goldie Short of Mishawaka, for the past five months.

She was born in Auburn on Nov. 12, 1874 and was the former Almeda Davis. In 1895, she and Henry Gump were united in marriage. He preceded her in death in 1934.

Other survivors include three grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

The Evening Star, Monday, April 23, 1962

FORMER GARRETT CITIZEN DIED FROM HEART SEIZURE

Ralph Harold Loutzenhiser, 51, of Crown Point, Ind., a native of Garrett, died suddenly of a heart attack Friday at 5 p.m. He and his family were returning home from Good Friday church services when he suffered the fatal attack.

Mr. Loutzenhiser had been in poor health for three years and had open heart surgery performed Jan. 1, 1961. Services were held Monday at 3 p.m. at Crown Point.

Mr. Loutzenhiser was born March 25, 1911, in Garrett, a son of the late Van and Maude Grace Mountz Loutzenhiser. He formerly worked at the Garrett Ice Co. and DePew's Dry Cleaners when in Garrett. He and Eleanor Anderson of Crown Point were married in 1946 in that city and they moved there in 1955 where he was employed with a lumber company.

Surviving besides the widow are four daughters, Carol Jean, Betty and Bonne, at home, and Dorothy in California; the stepmother, Mrs. Van Loutzenhiser of 601 South Harrison street, Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. LaVern Van Gelder of Flushing, Mich., and Mrs. John Whittecar of Flint, Mich.; two brothers, Beryle Loutzenhiser of 419 South Harrison street, Garrett, and Vernon Loutzenhiser of Fort Wayne; and one grandchild. Two brothers, Van Loutzenhiser Jr. and Dale Loutzenhiser Sr., preceded him in death.

Mr. Loutzenhiser was a member of the Lutheran church in Garrett and Crown Point.

FARMER WAS FOUND DEAD IN HIS HOME

Frank Scoville, 81, is Believed to have Suffered a Fatal Stroke after Fixing Fire Early Sunday Morning

Frank Scoville, 81, who was born in Stafford township, DeKalb county, and resided in that area all of his lifetime, died suddenly at his home at 6 a.m. Sunday.

Mr. Scoville is believed to have suffered a fatal stroke of paralysis. He was found dead on the davenport of his home by a son-in-law, Robert Weaner, who with his wife, resided in the Scoville home.

Mr. Scoville had gotten up and had put some wood in a stove shortly before his death. Mr. and Mrs. Weaner said they heard Mr. Scoville attending the stove and when they went downstairs they found him dead.

He had been in failing health for the past couple of years and had undergone surgery on two occasions in that period. However, he was able to be up and around and did some light work around the farm home on Saturday.

The body was removed to the Perkins & Reeb funeral home at Hicksville, O., where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Harvey A. Schondelmeyer of Warren, Ind., former pastor of the Newville Church of Christ, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Riverside cemetery at Newville.

Mr. Scoville was born in Stafford township on Aug. 25, 1880, and he was the son of Warren E. and Hattie Joslin Scoville. He and Mary Kelley were united in marriage on March 5, 1905. His wife preceded him in death on Sept. 19, 1960. Mr. Scoville was a retired farmer.

Surviving in addition to the daughter are a son, Rodney Scoville of Rt. 1, Butler; two grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

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GARRETT B. & O. ENGINEER DIES FROM CANCER AT 66

Edward E. Manley, 66, of 605 South Ijams street, a resident of Garrett for 28 years and a well known B.&O. engineer, died Saturday at 11:30 p.m. of cancer in the Veterans Administration hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient one day. He had been ill seven months.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where friends may call after 7:30 o'clock this evening. The Holy Name Society will hold services at the funeral home Tuesday at 8 p.m. Final rites will be held Wednesday at 9 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic church with Rev. Leon Pisula officiating. Burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Manley was born March 3, 1896, in Minneapolis, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Manley. He was a World War I navy veteran and on April 29, 1924, he was married to Mary O'Brien of Chicago in that city.

Surviving besides the widow are two sons, Howard of Chicago Heights, Ill., and Eugene of Davenport, Ia.; eight grandchildren; and a brother, Harry, of Minneapolis.

Mr. Manley was a member of St. Joseph church and Holy Name Society, was a past commander of the American Legion in Garrett and its service officer for many years and was a member of the Knights of Columbus, 40 et 8, V. F. W., F. O. Eagles, B. P. O. Elks and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday for Mrs. Jessie Baumgartner, 74, mother of Mrs. Betty Kern of 508 North Main street, Auburn, and Mrs Rachael Wilbur of Glen Burnie, Md., a former Auburn resident. The services were conducted at the Harris funeral home at Syracuse, Ind., with burial in the Syracuse cemetery. Mrs. Baumgartner, who resided with her husband, Fred Baumgartner, on Rt. 1, Syracuse, died at the Dr. Bonnell M Souder hospital in Auburn Thursday morning from a complication of ailments.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday for Mrs. Felix J. Neuman, 57, of Fort Wayne, mother of James F. Neuman of 315 West Nineteenth street, Auburn. The services will be conducted at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home at Fort Wayne with the Rev. Jack E. Yates officiating. She died in Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne Saturday evening. She had been a patient at the hospital since March 29.

Funeral services for a native of Auburn, Mrs. Almeda Gump, 87, of Mishawaka, were conducted at the Berhalter - Hutchins funeral home in Kendallville at 2 p.m. Saturday. The pastor of the Elmwood Mennonite church, Rev. Lewis Miller, officiated at the services. Mrs. Gump died at a Mishawaka hospital Thursday morning after a lengthy illness.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, April 24, 1962

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 60

Howard W. Morr had Resided at 1527 Hazel Street in Auburn for Past 50 Years — Funeral Services Thursday

Howard W. Morr, 60, died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 1 a.m. Tuesday, six hours after he was admitted to the hospital.

Mr. Morr had been in failing health for approximately two months. He succumbed to complications of cardio-vascularenal disease.

Mr. Morr resided at 1527 Hazel street in Auburn for the past 50 years. He was born in DeKalb county on Dec. 19, 1901, and was the son of the late George S. and Laura Smith Morr.

A bachelor he resided with a brother George (Curly) Morr, and a niece, Beverly Chorpenning.

Mr. Morr was employed as a tool grinder at the Warner Automotive Division in Auburn. He began work there on Jan. 17, 1944. Mr. Morr had been on sick leave from his job since March 23.

Mr. Morr was a member of the Auburn Moose lodge.

Surviving in addition to the brother and niece is a nephew, Russell Chorpenning of Indianapolis.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, April 25, 1962

FORMER GARRETT MAN IS VICTIM OF HEART ATTACK

Dillon Herzer, Age 51, of Algonac, Mich., was Brother of James Herzer, an Auburn Resident

Dillon Herzer, 51, of Algonac, Mich., a former Garrett resident and brother of James Herzer of 120½ West Seventh street, Auburn, died at Mercy hospital at Port Huron, Mich., at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Herzer succumbed to a heart attack suffered earlier in the day. He had been hospitalized for three weeks after he became ill with heart trouble. In addition, Mr. Herzer had suffered from multiple sclerosis for the past eight years.

He was born in Garrett on June 4, 1910, and resided there until 1935. He was district manager of the Southeastern Gas Co. of Michigan.

A graduate of Garrett high school in 1930, he participated in basketball, football and baseball while in high school. He graduated from Hanover College, near Madison, Ind., in 1935 and also played in all sports in college. Following graduation from college he played semi-pro baseball for several seasons.

Mr. Herzer was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Herzer, now deceased. On Jan. 16, 1937, he and Sally McGannon of Paris Crossing, Ind., were married.

He was a member of the Elks lodge, Masonic lodge, Scottish Rite, Phi Delta Theta social fraternity and the Algonac Baptist church. He was also president - elect of the Algonac Rotary club.

Mr. Herzer was a veteran of World War II and he served with the U.S. Navy Seabees from 1942 to 1946.

Surviving in addition to his wife and brother are two sons, Kent, 17, and Karl, 16, both at home, and two sisters, Mrs. Juanita Hawver of Indianapolis and Mrs. Frank Yarde of Kendallville.

The body was removed to the Gilbert funeral home in Algonac where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Paris Crossing cemetery. Paris Crossing is near North Vernon, Ind.

STRICKEN BY HEART ATTACK IN GARDEN

A.W. (Tony) Adams, 64, Garrett, a Car Inspector for B & O Railroad, Suffered Fatal Seizure Wednesday Morning

Anthony "Tony" William Adams, 64 - year - old Baltimore & Ohio Railroad car inspector and a resident of Garrett, died suddenly Wednesday morning while working in a neighbor's garden.

Mr. Adams, who was never married, died moments after he suffered a heart seizure while working in the garden at the Mary Comesky residence at 1304 West Quincy street in Garrett.

The late residence is a 1316 West Quincy street, Garrett.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett for burial preparations. Funeral arrangements are incomplete. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery at Garrett.

Mr. Adams was a native of LaOtto but lived nearly all his life in Garrett. He was born Oct. 1, 1897, son of the late Frank and Catherine Hornett Adams.

Mr. Adams was employed by the B&O as a car inspector at the time of his death.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Agatha Clark, with whom he made his home at 1316 West Quincy street, Garrett; two other sisters, Mrs. Catherine Smith of Mullen, Neb., and Mrs. John Kessler of 1401 West King street, Garrett and four brothers, Joseph Adams of Mullen, Neb., John Adams of Loveland, Colo., Casimir Adams of Valparaiso, Ind., and Frank Adams of Omaha, Neb.

Mr. Adams was a member of the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett, the Elks lodge and Eagles lodge of Garrett, and the Brotherhood of Railway Car Men.

STROKE CLAIMS THE LIFE OF WATERLOO WOMAN, AGE 81

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Ettinger funeral home at Waterloo for Mrs. Maude Crooks, 81, of Waterloo.

The Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the Waterloo EUB church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Crooks died at the River Park Nursing home in South Bend at 2 a.m. Tuesday from a cerebral hemorrhage. She had been in failing health for the past two years and entered the hospital three months ago. She had resided in Waterloo for the past several years.

She was born in Nebraska on Nov. 25, 1880, and was the daughter of Darwin and Margaret Hodges Soule. She and Delbert Crooks were married Dec. 4, 1897. Mr. Crooks preceded her in death.

She is survived by a son, Clyde Crooks of South Bend; two daughters, Mrs. Mattie Walter of Stryker, O., and Mrs. Ruth Gaskill of Angola; four grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Mrs. Crooks was a member of the EUB church at Waterloo.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, April 25, 1962

AUBURN RESIDENT OF 50 YEARS DIES

LoDema Vanderford, 83, was Widow of Jacob Vanderford —Passes Away at Nursing Home in Pierceton, Ind.

LoDema Vanderford, 83, a resident of Auburn for 50 years, died at the Kilgore Nursing home at Pierceton, Ind., at 6 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Vanderford, widow of the late Jacob Vanderford, had been a patient at the nursing home for the past five years. Her late home was at 703 South Indiana avenue, Auburn.

Mr. Vanderford preceded her in death on Jan. 11, 1954. She was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

Mrs. Vanderford was born Oct. 29, 1878, in Whitley county and she was the daughter of Isaac and Martha Turnbull Davis.

Surviving are a brother, Elmer Davis of Plymouth and two sisters, Mrs. Floyd Gieseking of Cromwell and Mrs. Charles Gaff of Fort Wayne.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 3:30 p.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Friday with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's church, officiating. Burial will be in the Riverview cemetery, near New Haven.

A RETIRED CORUNNA AREA FARMER DIES FROM ATTACK

Milo J. Friend, 84, of Rt. 1, Corunna, died from a heart attack at his home, two miles southwest of Corunna, at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday. Mr. Friend had been in failing health for the past year.

He was born in Richland township, DeKalb county, and had resided on Rt. 1, Corunna since 1918. He was a retired farmer. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Norris Friend.

Mr. Friend and Rosa Schurr were married in Garrett on March 6, 1906. The wife survives along with two daughters, Mrs. Eldon Homan of Corunna and Mrs. Dale Hills of Kalamazoo, Mich.; a son, Carl Friend of Corunna; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two brothers, John Friend of Hamilton and Emery Friend of Corunna, and a sister, Mrs. George Schurr of Corunna.

Mr. Friend was a member of the Corunna Methodist church.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home at Garrett where it will remain until noon Friday when it will be taken to the church.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Eugene Stolte, pastor of the Waterloo Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in the Corunna cemetery.

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DR. C. R. CLARKE IS DEAD AT AGE OF 85

Auburn Resident was a Physician in DeKalb County for 47 Years and was a Former County Health Officer

Dr. Charles Robertson Clarke, 85, who resided at 331 Ensley avenue, Auburn, died at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at Parkview Methodist Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne.

Dr. Clarke succumbed to a congestive heart condition and complications after an illness of one year. He entered the hospital two and one-half weeks ago.

Dr. Clarke practiced medicine in DeKalb county for 47 years and was a former DeKalb county health officer. He was born at Raisinville, Mich., Nov. 7, 1876 and moved to DeKalb county with his family when he was a little over one year of age.

He had resided at his late home for 43 years. Dr. Clarke was the son of the late Carlton Stowe Clarke and Henrietta Robertson Clarke.

Graduated with Honors

At the age of 10, Dr. Clarke won the state croquet championship held at Winona Lake. When he was 16 he graduated from Auburn high school with high honors. He received four out of five scholarships awarded that year.

He attended Indiana University at Bloomington from 1893 to 1897 and graduated in the latter year with an AB degree, majoring in chemistry.

He taught for the next 10 years in the public schools of Auburn, Remington, and Indianapolis, Indiana and Havana and Jacksonville, Illinois. In the summer he studied a pre-medical course at Indiana University, University of Chicago, Rush Medical College of Chicago and at Harvard University.

In the school year 1903-1904 he took charge of the science department of Jacksonville, Illinois, high school, which was planning a new high school building. This work and the supervision of the collection and mounting of 90 game birds by the pupils of zoology drew the praise of Ernest Seton Thompson, noted naturalist, who, presented the school with 200 bird skins he had collected on his travels.

It also attracted the attention of Dr. Eigenman, professor of zoology at Indiana University, who invited Mr. Clarke to teach first year zoology at the Indiana University Biological laboratory at Winona Lake, Indiana.

He entered Indiana University Medical College in the fall of 1896 at Bloomington and received his master's degree in physiology in 1907. He received his Doctor of Medicine degree in Indianapolis in 1909.

He served his internship at German Deaconess hospital and at the Indianapolis Methodist Hospital. He also served in the office of Dr. J. H. Ford, chief surgeon of the Big Four railroad.

After finishing his internship he returned to Auburn to care for his mother, who had suffered a stroke. He then opened his medical office above the former Savings & Loan bank.

Honored by State Group

In 1959 he received a certificate of distinction from the Indiana State Medical association for 50 years service in the practice of medicine.

On Sept. 27, 1914 he married Miss Helen Bauer of Auburn and they began housekeeping in a rented home at 311 West Eleventh street, Auburn, later moving to the present residence at 331 Ensley avenue.

While attending Harvard, he joined the Unitarian church. Since no branch of this church existed in Auburn he attended the Methodist church, the church of his mother.

Dr. Clarke joined the Free and Accepted Masons in 1904 and was raised in Harmony Lodge No. 3, Jacksonville, Illinois. He later transferred to DeKalb Lodge No. 214, Auburn, where he was honored as a 50-year member on June 1, 1954. He was also a member of Scottish Rite, Valley of Fort Wayne.

Surviving in addition to the widow are four sons, Horace B. Clarke of South Bend, Robertson B. Clarke of Bethesda, Md., Warren B. Clarke of White Plains, N.Y., and Dr. Calvin B. Clarke of Fort Wayne, and 10 grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday. Further arrangements are incomplete.

Funeral services were conducted at 9 a.m. Wednesday in the St. Joseph's Catholic church at Garrett for Edward E. Manley, 66, of Garrett, a B&O railroad engineer. The Rev. Leon Pisula officiated at the services and burial was in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mr. Manley died from cancer at the V.A. hospital in Fort Wayne Saturday night. He had been in ill health for seven months.

All members of the DeKalb County Farm Bureau board answered roll call at the regular meeting held in Auburn Monday evening. Ruth Pepple centered her devotions around the Easter theme. President Francis Nelson presided at the business session, which included reports, announcements, correspondence and future plans. The executive committee appointed Wm. Mertz, Robert Bleck, Richard Cole, Mareta Mutzfeld and Mildred Jarrett to serve on the citizenship committee. Richard Cole is scheduled to give devotions at the May meeting.

Funeral services for Anthony (Tony) William Adams, 64, of Garrett will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett with Father Minnich of Highland, Ind., officiating. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery at Garrett. The Garrett Eagles will hold special services at the funeral home at 7 p.m. Friday and the Garrett Elks services will follow at 7:30 p.m. Friday. Mr. Adams, a Baltimore & Ohio railroad car inspector, died suddenly while he was working in a neighbor's garden Wednesday morning. He died from a heart seizure.

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A COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPT. WORKER DIES

Ellsworth Brown, 64, was a Lifelong Resident of Wilmington Township — Succumbed to Coronary Occlusion

Ellsworth Brown, 64, a lifelong resident of Wilmington township, DeKalb county, died at his home on Rt. 3, Auburn, at 8 a.m. Thursday from a coronary occlusion.

Mr. Brown, who was employed by the DeKalb county highway department, had been in failing health for the past three months and had been on sick leave since that time.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home and burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery near Auburn. The Rev. Pflorin Cripe, pastor of the Church of the Brethren in Auburn, will officiate at the services.

Mr. Brown was born in Wilmington township on Feb. 2, 1898, and he was the son of the late Lewis and Rosa Widney Brown.

On May 25, 1918, he and Merle LaRowe were united in marriage in a ceremony performed in Auburn.

Survivors include the widow; four daughters, Mrs. Luella Aschleman of Rt. 3, Auburn, Mrs. Geraldine Clark of 329 West Seventh street, Auburn, Mrs. Norma Dickison of Rt. 1, Garrett and Mrs. Sue Ann Bock of Rt. 3, Auburn; four sons, Clyde Brown of 905 East Third street, Auburn, Edwin Brown of Rt. 2, Auburn, Clarence Brown of Rt. 3, Auburn and Richard Brown of 214 South Division street, Auburn; 21 grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Ann Schrader of Rt. 1, Auburn and Mrs. Opal Haines of Waterloo.

Preceding him in death were two brothers, three sisters and another son who was killed in the armed forces during World War II.

ELIZA BELL RICHMOND OF GARRETT DIES AT AGE OF 75

Mrs. Eliza Bell Richmond, 75, of 700 East Keyser street, a resident of Garrett since 1910, died at her home Thursday at 6:10 a.m. She had been in failing health for a year.

The body was taken to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home where friends may call after 7 p.m. this evening. The body will be removed to the Garrett First Church of Christ at noon Saturday, where it will lie in state until final rites at 2 p.m. with Mr. Charles Secrest, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Richmond was born March 5, 1887, in Marshall county, W. Va., a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William A. Chambers. She was married in 1908 in West Virginia to Jacob Walter Richmond and after coming to Garrett he was a water station foreman and carpenter foreman on the B. & O. railroad. He died in November, 1941.

Surviving are five daughters, Wanda, who made her home with her mother, Mrs. Raymond Burtch of 102 West King street, Mrs. L. A. Mahnesmith of 706 East King street and Mrs. Daryl Dalrymple of 701 East King street, all of Garrett, and Mrs. Dean Walter of Fort Wayne; two sons, Wilford of Liberty and Earl of the east edge of Auburn; 12 grandchildren and two great grandchildren; a brother, Elmer Chambers of Zanesville, O.; and a sister, Mrs. W. R. Richmond of Moundsville, W. Va.

Mrs. Richmond was a member of the Garrett First Church of Christ.

The Evening Star, Friday, April 27, 1962

AUBURN RESIDENT FOR 70 YEARS DIES

Leroy Haywood Passed Away from a Complication of Ailments at His Home on Lake Shore Avenue Thursday

An Auburn resident for 70 years, Leroy E. Haywood, 73, died at his home on Lake Shore avenue at 4:30 p.m. Thursday from a complication of ailments.

Mr. Haywood was critically injured in a fall from a scaffolding about 20 years ago and he never fully recovered. He had been seriously ill for several weeks.

He was born in Delphos, O., on July 19, 1888, the son of Charles and Emma Zolman Haywood. Mr. Haywood was a retired employe of the Auburn Street Department.

He and Anna R. Jackson were united in marriage in Auburn on May 1, 1915. He was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church at St. Joe.

Surviving in addition to the wife are three daughters, Mrs. Ruth M. Groves of St. Joe, Mrs. Vera E. Ranney of Garrett and Mrs. Esther L. Read of LaPorte; a son, Robert L. Haywood of 304 North Eckhart avenue, Auburn; 13 grandchildren; three great - grandchildren; a brother, Carl Haywood of Kendallville and a sister, Mrs. Wilma Theil of Warick, R.I. Two other brothers and another sister preceded him in death.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. The Rev. Ivan Miller, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in St. Joe, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Cedar Chapel cemetery.

ELDERLY GARRETT WOMAN DIES AT BUTLER REST HOME

Clara E. Miller, 82, of Garrett died at the Butler Hotel Rest home in Butler at 5:30 a.m. Friday from complications of age. She had been in ill health for several years and entered the rest home two years ago.

She was born northeast of Garrett and resided in the Garrett community her entire lifetime.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the funeral home with Charles Secrest, pastor of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, officiating. Burial will be in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Miller was born Feb. 27, 1880, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rakestraw. Her late home is located at 417 North Randolph street in Garrett.

She and William A. Miller were married in Auburn on Nov. 29, 1899. Mr. Miller died in 1940. She was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Arthur Hopkins of Garrett, Mrs. Victor Carper, also of Garrett and Mrs. Archie Hanson of Sacramento, Calif.; a son, Glenn Miller of Fort Wayne; 14 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Charles Rakestraw of Bradenton, Fla., and Arthur Rakestraw of Pleasant Lake and a sister, Mrs. Thomas Johnson of Cleveland, O.

The Evening Star, Saturday, April 28, 1962

AUBURN AREA MAN, 70, DIES AT HOME

Funeral Rites Monday for Willard M. Strong, Jackson Township Farmer, a Former Employee of DeKalb County

Willard M. Strong, age 70, a lifelong resident of DeKalb county, died at 4:15 p.m. Friday at his home on Rt. 2, Auburn.

His death was attributed to a complication of diseases. He had been ill since March 17.

Mr. Strong was a farmer in Jackson township for many years. During the past six years, until illness forced his retirement, he was employed by the county as a fireman at the DeKalb county power house in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, and will remain for funeral services at 2 p.m. Monday.

The Rev. William Skeldon, pastor of the Evangelical United Brethren church at Huntington and former pastor of the church at Hopewell, will officiate. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Strong was a member of the Hopewell EUB church.

Mr. Strong was born in DeKalb county Jan. 6, 1892, son of the late Rufus E. Strong and Evelyna Hamilton Strong.

In a ceremony performed March 15, 1913, at Hillsdale, Mich., he married Irene D. Carnahan. She survives with two daughters, Ruth Tracy of Rt. 2, Auburn and Vada L. Carper of Waterloo; two sons, Ivan D. Strong of Leo and Carl F. Strong of Rt. 5, Fort Wayne; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

AUBURN RESIDENT LIVED TO AGE 96

Mrs. Ida Barnhart Wyatt Passes Away at Garrett Convalescent Home — Funeral Services on Monday Afternoon

Mrs. Ida Barnhart Wyatt died at the age of 96 years at the Garrett Convalescent home in Garrett at 4:30 p.m. Friday from complications of age.

She had been a patient at the convalescent home for the past three weeks and had resided in recent years with her children. She had been in failing health for the past year.

She was born near LaOtto on July 5, 1865. Her first husband, Levy Barnhart, died in 1930, and in 1942 her second husband, Eugene Wyatt, died.

Mrs. Wyatt was a member of the First Church of God in Auburn.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Mabel Esselburn of the South View Convalescent home in Butler and Mrs. Charles Mayne of Noblesville; three sons, Leon Barnhart of 407 East Ninth street, Auburn, Lawrence Barnhart of 302 North Union street, Auburn, and Dr. Verlie Barnhart, pastor of the First Church of God in Fort Wayne; 15 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren and great - great-grandchildren, and a brother, Fred Smurr of near Charlotte, Mich.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the First Church of God in Auburn at 2 p.m. Monday with the pastor, Rev. Lloyd Harlan, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The body will be taken to the church at 10:30 a.m. Monday to lie in state until the hour of the services.

A LIFELONG RESIDENT OF DEKALB COUNTY DIES AT 75

Funeral services for Earl C. King, who observed his 75th birthday anniversary on March 5 of this year, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

Mr. King died at his home in Wilmington township, DeKalb county, at 8 p.m. Friday from a heart seizure. He had been suffering from a heart ailment since January of this year.

Officiating at the services Monday will be Ronald Fox, pastor of the Church of Christ in Butler. Burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. King was born in Franklin township, DeKalb county, and resided in the area all of his lifetime. He was the son of the late George and Lydia Bowman King.

He and Edna Wolfe were united in marriage in a ceremony performed in Auburn on Feb. 22, 1900. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include the wife; a brother, Samuel King of Rt. 2, Butler, and a sister, Mrs. Clare Lauchlen of Hillsdale, Mich.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett for Anthony (Tony) W. Adams, 64, of Garrett, a B&O railroad car inspector. Father Minnich of Highland, Ind., officiated at the services and burial was in Calvary cemetery in Garrett. Mr. Adams died from a heart seizure Wednesday morning while working in a neighbor's garden in Garrett.

The Evening Star, Monday, April 30, 1962

HEART TROUBLE FATAL TO GARRETT WOMAN, AGE 74

Mrs. Mary C. Busch, 74, of North Randolph street extended, a resident of Garrett since 1917, died Sunday at 2 p.m. at her home of heart trouble. She had been ill for a year.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where friends may call. Rites will be held at the funeral home Wednesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Walter E. Meyer of Zion Ev. Lutheran church officiating. Burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Busch was born March 20, 1888, four miles northeast of Corunna in Fairfield township, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Voges. She was married Dec. 16, 1914, in Auburn to Albert J. Busch.

Surviving besides the widower are a son, Edmund, who lives across the street from his mother; a brother, John Voges of near Ashley; and a sister, Mrs. Bertha Krueger of Auburn.

Mrs. Busch was a member of the West Fairfield Lutheran church.

CORUNNA WOMAN, 61, DIED IN AN AUBURN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ethel I. Frehse, 61, a resident of Corunna since 1939, died Sunday at 8 a.m. in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn where she had been a patient for two weeks. A heart condition caused her death. She had been ill for about two years.

Friends may call at the McKee funeral home in Garrett after 7:30 o'clock tonight. Services will be held at the funeral home Tuesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Frank Winterhalter of the Corunna United Brethren church officiating. Burial will follow in Corunna cemetery.

Mrs. Frehse was born Nov. 27, 1900, in Decatur, Ind., a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Adam Deam. She was married to Herman A. Frehse in 1927 in Kendallville and he died Oct. 2, 1957.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Harold O'Brian of Lisbon, north of Kendallville; four grandchildren; and three sisters, Mrs. Clifford Hakey and Mrs. Jess Williams of Decatur and Mrs. Ray Booher of Sturgis, Mich.

AUBURN AREA MAN DIED IN HIS SLEEP

Ford L. Warner, 60, Found by His Wife Monday Morning in His Bed, the Victim of Apparent Heart Attack

Ford L. Warner, 60, was found dead in his bed at his home on Rt. 2, Auburn, Monday morning by his wife. Mr. Warner died from an apparent heart attack in his sleep.

He had been in failing health for the past 15 months but had been up and around and attended church Sunday morning as usual.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 8 o'clock tonight. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Jim Fritz, pastor of the Meese Chapel Methodist church of which Mr. Warner was a member, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Warner was born near the DeKalb - Allen county line on Jan. 16, 1902, and was the son of the late Allen and Bertha Smith Warner. He resided in that area all of his lifetime and was engaged in farming.

Mr. Warner and Mary Hollopeter were united in marriage March 11, 1925.

The wife survives along with three sons, Donald Warner of Fort Wayne, Arthur Warner of Glendive, Mont., and Larry Warner of Dayton, O.; four daughters, Mrs. Carole Urbaniak of Tullahoma, Tenn., Mrs. Lois Davis of Toledo, O., Mrs. Phyllis Swain of Royal Oak, Mich., and Miss Sherrianne Warner, at home; 12 grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Surfus of Huntertown. A brother, Lewis Warner, preceded him in death.

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FORMER BUTLER RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE 70 YEARS

Funeral services for a native of Butler, Clyde D. Zimmerman, 70, of Fort Wayne, will be conducted at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday at the C. M. Sloan & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne and at 9 a.m. in St. Jude's Catholic church in Fort Wayne. The Rev. Dennis Dennihan will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Catholic cemetery in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Zimmerman died in Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne at 3:20 a.m. Sunday after he had been hospitalized there for the past six weeks.

Mr. Zimmerman owned and operated the Sunshine Cleaners establishment in Fort Wayne for 25 years. He retired from the business in 1959.

Survivors include his wife, Colette; three daughters, Mrs. Allen Fleishman of Fort Wayne, Mrs. W. B. Thompson of Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. M. W. Jones of Whittier, Calif.; six grandchildren; a great-grandchild; a brother, Ray Zimmerman of Cincinnati, O., and three sisters, Mrs. Ruth Grueter of Waterloo, Mrs. Arthur Chapman of Butler and Mrs. Verna Deck of 604 East Ninth street, Auburn.

Mr. Zimmerman was a member of the St. Jude's Catholic church and the Holy Name society of the church.

Funeral services were conducted at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn at 3:30 p.m. Saturday for Leroy E. Haywood, 73, who resided on Lake Shore avenue, Auburn. Officiating at the services was the pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in St. Joe, Rev. Ivan Miller, and burial was in the Cedar Chapel cemetery. Mr. Haywood died from a complication of ailments at his home Thursday afternoon after a long illness.

Final services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for Willard W. Strong, 70, of Jackson township, DeKalb county. The pastor of the EUB church at Huntington and former pastor of the Hopewell EUB church, Rev. William Skeldon, officiated at the services and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Strong died at his home on Rt. 2, Auburn, Friday afternoon from a complication of diseases.

Masonic services were conducted for Dr. Charles R. Clarke, 85, a resident at 331 Ensley avenue, Auburn, for 43 years, at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Schuble Boggs, acting as worshipful master, conducted the rites and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Dr. Clarke, who had practiced medicine in DeKalb county for 47 years, died Wednesday evening at Parkview Methodist Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne from a congestive heart ailment and complications after an illness of one year.

Final rites were conducted for Mrs. Eliza Bell Richmond, 75, of Garrett at the Garrett First Church of Christ at 2 p.m. Saturday. Charles Secrest, pastor of the church, officiated at the services and burial was in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mrs. Richmond, widow of Jacob W. Richmond, died Thursday morning at her home after she had been in failing health for the past year.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, May 1, 1962

SONS OF GARRETT WOMAN LOSE LIVES

Richard Echler, Age 13, and Vernon Echler, Age 11, Children of Mrs. Luella King, Drown in River in Germany

Mrs. Luella King, wife of Tom King of Garrett, has been informed of the drowning deaths of two of her sons, Richard Lee Echler, 13, and Vernon Lynn Echler, 11, in Germany. The boys' father is S.T. 4 Richard Echler.

According to Mrs. King, the two boys drowned in a river near Lanchaut, Germany, near the border of Czechoslovakia. She said the boys and a sister, Patty Kay Echler, 10, were playing along the river when their pet dog jumped into the river.

The youngest boy jumped into the river to retrieve the dog and when he was apparently having trouble, the older boy jumped into the water to aid him. Both of the boys drowned.

According to word received from the father of the two boys, the bodies will be returned to either Montpelier, O., or Bryan, O., late this week or early next week for funeral services and burial.

The father has been in the Army for 11 years and he and the children went to Germany two years ago.

Their mother was married to Mr. King after their divorce and Mr. and Mrs. King resided between Auburn and Butler for six months, then in Butler for four months before moving to Garrett two months ago.

Surving also are the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fern Harding of Ashley; the paternal grand father, Bernise Echler of Montpelier and the step-mother, the former Betty Saurbeck of Montpelier.

MRS. WM. KRIEGER, FORMER DeKALB CO. RESIDENT, DEAD

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. William E. Krieger of 4520 Cadieux Road, Detroit, Michigan. Many residents of Auburn and DeKalb county will remember Mrs. Krieger, the former Bessie P. Case, daughter of the late Elmore and Rosalyn Case, of near Corunna. Mrs. Krieger suffered a stroke eight years ago and had been in failing health since that time. She suffered another major stroke on Saturday, April 21st, and was hospitalized until the time of her death April 25th.

Surviving relatives include her daughter, Mrs. August W. Wenzel (Geraldine), granddaughter Mrs. James K. Smith, (Barbara) and four great-grandchildren of Detroit and a sister, Mrs. Josie Grate of 121 West Fourth street, Auburn. She was preceded in death on March 27th by her sister, the late Mrs. Bernice Hartman of Auburn. Mrs. Krieger was born June 18th, 1881.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Philip M. Stahl, pastor of Grace United Church of Christ at Detroit, at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 28th, with interment at Forest Lawn cemetery in Detroit. The late William E. Krieger had preceded his wife in death 14 years ago.

Funeral services were conducted at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday for Clyde D. Zimmerman, 70, of Fort Wayne, a native of Butler, at the C. M. Sloan & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne. Services were then conducted at 9 a.m. at the St. Jude's Catholic church in Fort Wayne. The Rev. Dennis Dennihan officiated at the services and burial followed in the Catholic cemetery in Fort Wayne. Mr. Zimmerman died Sunday morning at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne. He had been a patient at the hospital for the past six weeks.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, May 2, 1962

FATHER OF AUBURN WOMAN DIES AT ANGOLA HOSPITAL

Ralph W. Lockhart, age 89, of Rt. 1, Pleasant Lake, father of Mrs. Dawson A. Quaintance of 1203 South Main street, Auburn, died at 1 a.m. Wednesday in the Cameron hospital at Angola.

His death was attributed to complications. Mr. Lockhart was confined in the hospital at Angola in January, but had returned home. He became ill Easter Sunday and was returned to the hospital.

The body was removed to the Swank funeral home at Ashley and will remain for funeral services at 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Al Holzbauer, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, will officiate with burial in the Fairfield Center cemetery in Fairfield township.

Mr. Lockhart was born Nov. 28, 1872 in Crawfordsville, son of the late William Lockhart and Mary Hickox Lockhart. After he married Mamie Hartman at her home south of Ashley, the couple began housekeeping in the Helmer community. They lived for 25 years in the Ashley community before moving to their present home near Pleasant Lake 35 years ago.

The couple observed their 68th wedding anniversary Sunday, Feb. 25. Mr. Lockhart was a retired farmer.

Surving, besides the wife and the daughter in Auburn, are another daughter, Mrs. James Conrad of north of Waterloo; three sons, Carl Lockhart of Pleasant Lake, Ralph Lockhart of near Ashley and Robert Lockhart of Defiance, O.; 16 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. A sister, Mrs. James C. Day of Waterloo, preceded him in death.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary C. Busch, 74, of Garrett were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the McKee funeral home at Garrett with the Rev. Walter E. Meyer of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran church officiating. Burial was in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mrs. Busch died at her home Sunday afternoon from heart trouble after an illness of one year.

A prayer service was conducted at 4:15 p.m. Wednesday at the McKee funeral home in Garrett for Rebecca Sue Elson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Elson of Syracuse, Ind. The Rev. Kennard Robinson, pastor of the EUB church at Syracuse, officiated at the service and burial was in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. The baby was born at the Goshen hospital at 1:20 a.m. Monday and died there at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday. The paternal grandmother is Mrs. Owen Elson of 206 South Cowen street, Garrett and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Horton of Fort Wayne. Also surviving is a sister, Denise, 4.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Swank funeral home in Ashley for Mrs. Flossie Rosella Tingler, 73, wife of Vernice Tingler of Ashley. The pastor of the Ashley Church of God, Rev. Vern Noll, officiated at the services and burial was in Circle cemetery, west of Ashley. Mrs. Tingler died early Monday at her home from complications suffered from a stroke 10 days ago.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Ford L. Warner, 60, of Rt. 2, Auburn. The Rev. Jim Fritz, pastor of the Meese Chapel Methodist church, officiated at the services and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Warner was found dead in his bed by his wife Monday morning. He apparently died in his sleep from a heart attack. Mr. Warner had been in failing health for the past 15 months.

The Evening Star, Thursday, May 3, 1962

FUNERAL FOR GRACE HARTUNG SATURDAY

Mother and Sister of Auburn Area Residents Died at Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital in Auburn at Age of 64

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday for Mrs. Grace G. Hartung, 64, of Rt. 1, Huntertown, mother of Mrs. Jesse Saltsman of Rt. 3, Auburn; and sister of Forrest T. Gerig of 308 West Seventh street, Auburn, Virgil W. Gerig of Rt. 2, Auburn, and Mrs. Fred Kruse of Rt. 2, Auburn.

The services will be conducted at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Lawrence Beaver of LaGrange officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Hartung died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn shortly after she was admitted to the hospital late Wednesday afternoon. She had been in failing health for several years and died from a complication of diseases.

She was a member of the County Line Church of God.

Surviving in addition to the daughter and two brothers are the husband, Wilbur Hartung; two sons, Rev. Robert Hartung of Waterford, Ontario, Canada, and Richard Hartung of Rt. 1, Huntertown, a teacher in the Riverdale school, and one grandchild.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock this evening.

YOUTH, AGE 18, DIES FROM MENINGITIS

Daniel Hammond, who Lived Near Butler Center in DeKalb County, Passes Away at Ann Arbor Hospital

Daniel William Hammond, 18-year-old son of Lawrence C. and Mary L. Hammond of west of Butler Center, died at University hospital at Ann Arbor, Mich., Thursday morning.

The youth died from spinal meningitis. He became ill a week ago and was taken to the hospital Saturday evening in the Gerig ambulance of Auburn.

He was a member of the St. Joseph's Catholic church at Garrett.

Surviving in addition to the parents are six sisters, Mary Lou Anderson of Hope, Ind., and Patricia Ann, Teresa May, Barbara Rose, Beverly Marie and Sally Rose, all at home, and three brothers, Larry Franklin, Richard Joseph and Leroy John, also at home.

The body will be brought to the Gerig funeral home this evening. Funeral ararngements are incomplete.

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ALLIE LEORA LAYMAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 85 YEARS

A lifelong resident of DeKalb county, Mrs. Allie Leora Layman, died at the age of 85 at her home on Rt. 1, Auburn. She succumbed to complications of advanced age at 7 a.m. Friday after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Layman had been confined to her bed since last December.

She was born in DeKalb county and was the daughter of Benjamin and Helen Davis Woodring. She and George Layman were married at Orangeville, near St. Joe, on July 29, 1896. Mr. Layman died in 1936.

Mrs. Layman was a member of the Newville Church of Christ.

Surviving are a son, Guy Layman of 114 East Nineteenth street, Auburn; a daughter who resided with her, Mrs. Forrest Beaty; two grandchildren; nine great - grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Eva Hook of Garrett.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday

The Rev. Harry McCrum, pastor of the Concord Methodist church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Riverside cemetery at Newville.

RITES AT GARRETT SUNDAY FOR JOHN F. FULK, AGE 57

G.E. Employee at Danville, Ill., Died of Heart Attack After Being Admitted to Hospital

John F. Fulk, age 57, a native of Garrett, died suddenly at 11:50 a.m. Thursday of a heart attack in St. Elizabeth hospital at Danville, Ill.

He was admitted to the hospital four hours before he died.

The body was removed to the Edmund & Dickson funeral home at Danville. Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday at the St. James Methodist church in Danville.

After the services there, the body will be brought to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

Final rites will be held at the funeral home in Garrett at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Jim Fritz, pastor of the Altarstar Methodist church, south of Garrett, officiating.

Burial will be in Christian Union cemetery northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Fulk was born Sept. 14, 1904 in Garrett, son of the late Franklin Fulk and Mrs. Lena Fulk Shaffer, a resident at the Sacred Heart home at Avilla and now a patient at the Garrett Community hospital. In a ceremony performed at Coldwater, Mich., in 1925, he married Adda Williams of Garrett. Mrs. Fulk's mother is Mrs. B. A. Williams of 417 South Lee street, Garrett.

Mr. Fulk was graduated from the Garrett high school and the Clyne Electrical school in Chicago. At the age of 21, he accepted employment with General Electric Co. and was a maintenance foreman at the time of his death.

He was transferred to Danville in 1945.

Surviving, besides the mother and the widow, are a daughter, Mrs. Phillip Hunt of Jackson, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Velma Alford of Willard, O.; a half sister, Mrs. Forrest Zimmerman of Winter Haven, Fla., a former Garrett resident, and three grandchildren.

Mr. Fulk was a member of the Fort Wayne Masonic lodge, the Danville Consistory, the Iris Chapter No. 38 of the O.E.S. of Danville and the St. James Methodist church in Danville.

DEATH OF AUBURN MAN WAS SUDDEN

Harold W. Blaker, Age 62, Found on Floor of Kitchen of Apartment after Suffering Coronary Occlusion

A sudden coronary occlusion suffered shortly before 3:30 p.m. Thursday claimed the life of Harold W. Blaker, 62, at his home at 121½ West Seventh street, Auburn.

Mr. Blaker had been in poor health since he suffered a previous heart seizure about two and one-half months ago. He was hospitalized for over three weeks at that time.

He was a partner with his wife in the Town Tavern in Auburn.

Mr. Blaker had been doing some light work at his place of business in the morning and then returning to his home about noon to rest before returning to the taven in mid-afternoon.

When he did not arrive at his usual time Thursday afternoon his wife tried to call him on the telephone but got no answer. She then called a neighbor and asked him to check on her husband. The neighbor found Mr. Blaker lying on the floor of the kitchen of his apartment and he called Mrs. Blaker and summoned the family doctor.

The doctor found him dead on his arrival and said that he had evidently died a short time before.

Mr. Blaker was apparently preparing to leave for his work when he was suddenly stricken.

He was born July 30, 1899, near Butler and he was the son of the late Clyde and Susie Nevin Blaker. Mr. Blaker was a resident of the area his entire lifetime.

In 1938, he and Mabel Ewart were united in marriage in a ceremony performed in Butler. He had resided in Auburn for the past 11 years.

Mr. Blaker was a member of the Butler Methodist church and the Moose lodge in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the wife are two brothers, Lawrence Blaker of Gary and David Blaker of Blue Island, Ill.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The Moose lodge of Auburn will hold services for Mr. Blaker at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Friday evening.

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Funeral services were conducted at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for Daniel William Hammond, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Hammond of near Butler Center. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Charles Smith of Garrett and burial was in the Cedar Chapel cemetery. The boy died at University hospital in Ann Arbor, Mich., from spinal meningitis Thursday morning. He had been ill for one week.

Funeral services were conducted at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville at 2 p.m. Sunday for Mrs. Allie Leora Layman, 85, a lifelong resident of DeKalb county. The pastor of the Concord Methodist church, Rev. Harry McCrum, officiated at the services and burial was in Riverside cemetery at Newville. Mrs. Layman, widow of the late George Layman, died Friday morning from complications of age. She had been in ill health for some time and had been confined to her bed at her home on Rt. 1, Auburn, since December.

The Evening Star, Monday, May 7, 1962

HARRY BARR, AGE 85, DIED AT HOSPITAL IN AUBURN

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo for Harry Barr, 85, of Waterloo.

Mr. Barr resided in Waterloo during the spring and summer months and at Phoenix, Ariz., during the winter months.

He died at 4 a.m. Saturday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn from senility. He had been in failing health for the past several months and entered the hospital on Thursday.

Officiating at the services was the Rev. Gene Stolte, pastor of the Methodist church in Waterloo. Burial was in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Barr was born near Napoleon, Ohio. He was a retired conductor for the Nickel Plate railroad.

His wife, the former Ethel George, preceded him in death.

Survivors include a son, Lyle Barr of Phoenix, and two grandchildren.

Mr. Barr was a member of the Masonic lodge at Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pugh, 1031 Van Buren street, N.E., Auburn, attended funeral services Saturday at Otterbein, Ind., for Mr. Pugh's mother, Mrs. Corda Pugh, who died Thursday morning at St. Elizabeth hospital at Lafayette from complications of age. Mrs. Pugh was 89 years old. Services were held at the Bogel funeral home at Otterbein and burial was in Grant Memorial cemetery at Marion, Ind. Mrs. Pugh had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Yarnall at Otterbein.

FUNERAL TUESDAY FOR A RESIDENT OF DEKALB CO.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth O. Boyd, 63, wife of Hubert Boyd of near Story Lake, west of Ashley, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Swank funeral home in Ashley.

The Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

Mrs. Boyd died at 2 a.m. Saturday at the Garrett Community hospital from complications from diabetes. She had been hospital the last time for eight days. Mrs. Boyd had been in failing health for several years.

She was born near Fairfield Center in DeKalb county and resided in that area most of her lifetime. She was the daughter of Daniel and Mary Berger Stomm and was born on April 28, 1899.

In a ceremony performed in 1918 at her home, she and Mr. Boyd were united in marriage.

Surviving are the husband; a daughter, Mrs. Gene Shaffer, at home; four grandchildren; a brother, Ralph Stomm of near Waterloo, and a sister, Mrs. William Burns of Butler.

Funeral services for Harold W. Blaker, 62, of 121½ West Seventh street, Auburn, a partner in the Town Tavern in Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Blaker died from a sudden coronary occlusion at his home Thursday afternoon. He had been in poor health since suffering a previous seizure about two and one-half months previously.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 87

Funeral Services for John A. Meschberger, a Resident of This City for 18 Years, to be Held on Tuesday

John Albert Meschberger, 87, a resident at 1722 South Sprott street in Auburn, died at his home at 12:30 p.m. Saturday from complications of age.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with Russell Brown of Fort Wayne reading the Christian Science services. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel cemetery, near Garrett.

Mr. Meschberger had been in failing health for the past four months. He had been a resident of Auburn for 18 years.

He was born Oct. 5, 1874, in Berne and he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meschberger. He and Clara Lung were united in marriage in 1898 and she died in 1945.

Mr. Meschberger was a member of the Christian Science church in Auburn. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include five sons, Forrest of Rt. 1, Auburn, Lester of Rt. 1, Auburn, Harold of Detroit, Mich., Melvin at home and Clarence of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Miss Gladys Meschberger, at home; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Charles Rastetter of Fort Wayne. Two other sons, Evans and Ralph, preceded him in death.

Final rites were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for Mrs. Grace G. Hartung, 64, of Huntertown. Mrs. Hartung was the mother of Mrs. Jesse Saltsman of Rt. 3, Auburn, and a sister of Forrest T. Gerig of 368 West Seventh street, Auburn, Virgil W. Gerig of Rt. 2, Auburn, and Mrs. Fred Kruse of Rt. 2, Auburn. The Rev. Lawrence Beaver of LaGrange officiated at the services and burial followed in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. Hartung died late Wednesday afternoon at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn from a complication of ailments following an illness of several years.

MRS. FLOY M. GRIFFIN OF GARRETT DIES AT AGE 65

Mrs. Floy M. Griffin, a resident of Garrett since 1911, died at the age of 65 years at the Garrett Community hospital at 6:25 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Griffin, wife of John A. Griffin of 405 North Ijams street in Garrett, died from cancer after an illness of several years. She had been a patient at the hospital for six days.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home at Garrett where it will remain until noon Thursday when it will be taken to the First Church of Christ in Garrett to lie in state until the hour of the funeral services.

The services will be conducted at the church at 2 p.m. Thursday. Charles Secrest, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southeast of Garrett.

Mrs. Griffin was born at Evansville on Dec. 18, 1896. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holmes. On Feb. 20, 1917, she and Mr. Griffin were married at Garrett.

She was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett.

Surviving in addition to the husband are four daughters, Mrs. Bernard Fausnaugh of Kimmell, Mrs. Dennis Hornett of Rt. 1, Garrett and Mrs. Wayne Truelove and Mrs. Lawrence Balliet of Garrett; two sons, Joseph W. Griffin of Garrett and Harold of Waterloo, and 18 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at the Swank funeral home at Ashley for Mrs. Ruth O. Boyd, 63, wife of Hubert Boyd of near Story Lake, west of Ashley. The pastor of the Ashley Church of God, Rev. Vern Noll, officiated at the services which were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial was in the Fairfield Center cemetery. Mrs. Boyd died at the Garrett Community hospital Saturday morning from complications from diabetes after an illness of several years.

A RETIRED B&O ENGINEER DIES FROM HEART AILMENT

Howard E. Traxler, 65, of Garrett Died at the Veterans Adminstration Hospital in Ft. Wayne

A retired Baltimore & Ohio railroad passenger engineer, Howard Eugene Traxler, 65, of Garrett, died at the Veterans Administration hospital in Fort Wayne at 4:30 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Traxler died from a heart ailment. He had been in ill health for three months and entered the hospital five weeks ago.

He was born Aug. 1, 1896, at Bend, O., near Defiance, O., and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Traxler. He was married to Frances Lemper of north of Avilla in a ceremony at Avilla in 1920.

He moved to Garrett on Aug. 1, 1915, and hired out to the Baltimore & Ohio railroad as a fireman. He was promoted to an engineer on Feb. 20, 1923, and became a passenger engineer on June 6, 1944. He retired from the railroad on Aug. 1, 1961, after 46 years and seven months of service.

Mr. Traxler was an Army veteran of World War I and he was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, the Elks lodge and Veterans of Foreign Wars post, all at Garrett, the Eagles lodge at Willard, O., the American Legion post at Rome City and the St Mary's Catholic church at Avilla.

Survivors include the widow; five sons, Vincent R. Traxler of Goshen, Omer C. Traxler of Rome City, Richard E. Traxler of Avilla and Jack H. and Harold G. Traxler of LaOtto; four daughters, Mrs. Herman Ellert of Rt. 1, Waterloo, Mrs. Leo Buchs Jr., of Rt. 1, Hamilton, Mrs. James Remke of Avilla and Miss Lorraine Traxler, at home; 32 grandchildren; four brothers, Steve Traxler of Paw Paw, Mich., Herbert Traxler of Michigan and Wayne and James Traxler of Ravenna, Mich., and three sisters, Mrs. Victor Reinig of Waterloo, Mrs. Leon Ford of Bitely, Mich., and Mrs. Mary Ann Steel of Florida, Ohio.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett where funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday.

The Rev. Vernon Rosenthal, pastor of the Catholic church at Avilla, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Services will be conducted by the Garrett Elks lodge at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home and an hour later at the funeral home the rosary will be said. The Rome City Legion post will conduct military graveside services.

SISTER OF A RESIDENT OF AUBURN DIES IN MISSOURI

Mrs. Joseph Lewis of Dittmer, Mo., sister of Mrs. John Bishop Sr., of 421 West Ninth street, Auburn, died at the Deaconess hospital at St. Louis, Mo., at 11:30 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Lewis, a former resident of Garrett, succumbed to cancer. She had been hospitalized for nine weeks. Mrs. Bishop returned to her home 10 days ago after being at the bedside of her sister for seven weeks.

Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. John Bishop Jr., of 201 Dewey street, Auburn, will leave Wednesday morning for St. Clair, Mo., where private funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday at the Casey-Lennox funeral home. Burial will be at Grubville, Mo.

The family requests that no flowers be sent but that memorials be made to the Cancer Society.

Mrs. Lewis was born in Garrett and was the daughter of the late James L. and Sadie Murphy Kibbe. Mrs. Lewis was a talented singer.

Her first husband, Robert M. Lee, was managing editor of the Chicago Tribune before his death in 1939. She later married Joseph F. Lewis in 1948.

Survivors include the sister and John Bishop, Jr., a nephew in Auburn; the husband; a daughter, Mrs. H. B. Johnson of Glenview, Ill., and two granddaughters.

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FORM OF MENINGITIS IS FATAL TO BUTLER INFANT

A form of meningitis caused the sudden death of Christopher James Kurtz, seven-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kurtz at Butler at 10:15 a.m. Tuesday.

The baby died at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Diehl in Butler where he and Mrs. Kurtz were residing while Mr. Kurtz is serving with the U.S. Army in France.

Little Christopher became ill late Monday night and his death came unexpectedly about 12 hours later.

He was born at the Hicksville Community hospital at Hicksville, O., on Sept. 20, 1961. He was the couple's only child.

Also surviving are the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kurtz of Blakeslee, O.; the maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Ida Showalter of Butler; the maternal great-grandfather, James Diehl of Butler and the paternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kurtz of Hicksville, O., and Mr. and Mrs. William Keller of Hamilton.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Theodore Hertenstein, pastor of the St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran church at Butler, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

The Evening Star, Thursday, May 10, 1962

Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. Floy M. Griffin, 65, of Garrett at 2 p.m. Thursday at the First Church of Christ in Garrett. Charles Secrest, pastor of the church, officiated at the services and burial was in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southeast of Garrett. Mrs. Griffin died Monday evening at the Garrett Community hospital from cancer after a long illness.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett for Howard E. Traxler, 65, of Garrett. The pastor of the Avilla Catholic church, Rev. Vernon Rosenthal, officiated at the services and burial was in the church cemetery. Mr. Traxler, a retired B&O railroad passenger engineer, died Monday afternoon at the V.A. hospital in Fort Wayne from a heart ailment. He had been in failing health for three months.

The Evening Star, Friday, May 11, 1962

A FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD

William Roy Carlson, 39, of Waldwick, N.J., Auburn Graduate in 1941, was Killed by Fumes in His Office

A former resident of Auburn, William Roy Carlson, 39, of Waldwick, N.J., died Thursday afternoon in his office in Brooklyn, N.Y., from carbon monoxide fumes.

Mrs. Jeanette Rugman, residing at 707 Ohio avenue, Auburn, a sister of Mr. Carlson, was informed of his death late Thursday afternoon. No other details were available.

Mr. Carlson was born in Escanaba, Mich., on April 13, 1923, and he was the son of Roy William Carlson, who now resides in Fort Wayne, and the late Mrs. Selma Carlson.

The family moved to Auburn while Mr. Carlson was in elementary school and he resided here until after his graduation from Auburn high school with the class of 1941.

He was employed for a short time at the Warner Automotive Division in Auburn and then enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps. After service in the Marines, he entered the University of Michigan where he graduated.

On Sept. 8, 1948, Mr. Carlson and Ann Henderson of Detroit, Mich., were united in marriage in a ceremony performed in Detroit.

Survivors include the widow, sister and father; three children, David 10, Karen 8 and Bruce 3, and another sister, Mrs. Dorothy Stoughton of Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.

Mr. Carlson resided at 23 Salrit Ave., in Waldwick and he was employed as manager of the eastern office of the Bliss Co., with whom he had been associated for approximately 15 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Rugman and daughter and the elder Mr. Carlson left at noon Friday for Waldwick.

RETIRED B&O ELECTRICIAN DIES AT GARRETT HOSPITAL

William James Dreher, 65, of Garrett died from heart failure at the Garrett Community hospital at 4 p.m. Thursday after an illness of three days. He entered the hospital Wednesday morning.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9 a.m. Monday at the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett with the Rev. Leon Pisula, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery at Garrett. The American Legion post at Garrett will conduct military graveside rites.

Mr. Dreher was the son of the late Albert and Josephine Dohr Dreher and he was born in Garrett on Sept. 25, 1896. He resided in Garrett until 1939 when he moved to Chicago. The family returned to Garrett in 1959.

He and Bernadette Agley were married in Garrett on June 22, 1920. Mr. Dreher was a veteran of World War I and he retired as a Baltimore & Ohio railroad electrician on Jan. 30, 1959.

The late residence is at 405 South Ijams street in Garrett.

Surviving in addition to the widow are two daughters, Mrs. Meredith Van Zile and Mrs. Charles Novy, both of Garrett; eight grandchildren; a brother, Edmund Dreher of Garrett, and two sisters, Mrs. L. C. Beber of Garrett and Mrs. Mary Wise of Chicago.

Mr. Dreher was a member of the St. Joseph's church, its Holy Name society, Eagles lodge and Legion post, all in Garrett.

Funeral services for Mrs. Joseph Lewis of Dittmer, Mo., sister of Mrs. John Bishop Sr., of 421 West Ninth street, Auburn, were conducted at 10 a.m. Friday as the Casey-Lennox funeral home at St. Clair, Mo. Burial was at the Grubville, Mo., cemetery. Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. John Bishop Jr., of 201 Dewey street, Auburn, attended the private services. Mrs. Lewis died Monday evening at Deaconess hospital at St. Louis, Mo., from cancer. She had been hospitalized for nine weeks.

The Evening Star, Saturday, May 12, 1962

SERVICES FOR LEE MASON ON MONDAY

Auburn Resident Succumbed to a Complication of Ailments at the Age of 77 after an Illness of Three Months

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, for H. Lee Mason, 77, who resided at 105 South Clark street, Auburn.

The Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Mason, who retired as plant superintendent of the Messenger Corp. on March 17, 1950, after 17 years of service with that company, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 3:15 p.m. Friday.

He had been in failing health for three months and was hospitalized for 18 days.

Born June 30, 1884, in Monona, Ia., he was the son of the late Cassius and Alice Green Mason. Mr. Mason and LaVelle Bruner were married in a ceremony Nov. 28, 1935, in Angola.

Mr. Mason began his employment with the Messenger Corp. in Auburn on Feb. 27, 1933. Previous to that he was plant manager for 25 years at the Gerlach Barklow Calendar House at Joliet, Ill. After his retirement, he was employed as a salesman for the Haynes & Potter Motors in Auburn.

He was a member of the Presbyterian church in Auburn, the Auburn Elks lodge and the Masonic lodge at Joliet.

Surviving are two children by a former marriage, Mrs. Judd Halenza of Richfield, Minn., and William Lee Mason of Columbia, Mo.; three grandchildren, and three sisters, Miss Ella Mason of Waterloo, Ia., Mrs. John Plumer of Galesburg, Ill., and Mrs. Al Brumfield of St. Petersburg, Fla.

A daughter by his second wife died in 1943.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 8 o'clock this evening.

The Evening Star, Monday, May 14, 1962

SERVICES FOR WM. ESSIG ON TUESDAY

Lifelong Resident of DeKalb County Died at the Souder Hospital in Auburn from Complication of Diseases

Funeral services for William C. Essig, who would have been 71 in two weeks, will be conducted at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Officiating at the services for Mr. Essig, who resided on Rt. 2 Auburn, will be the Rev. Jim Fritz, pastor of the Meese Chapel Methodist church. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Essig died at 10 p.m. Saturday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn from a complication of diseases following recent surgery. He had been in ill health for four months and was hospitalized for eight and one-half weeks.

He was born in DeKalb county on May 28, 1891, and was the son of the late John and Mary Ellen Carnahan Essig.

Mr. Essig was nominated to the advisory board of Jackson township on the Democratic ticket in the recent primary election.

He was serving in his 13th year on the Soil Conservation committee for DeKalb county and was a lifelong resident of the county.

On Oct. 8, 1913, he and Matie N. Sisson were united in marriage in Hillsdale, Mich. He was a member of the Meese Chapel church and the Gleaner Lodge.

Surviving are the wife; a daughter, Mrs. William Edwards of Lincoln, Neb.; three grandchildren, Steven and Michael Edwards of Lincoln and Tommie Edwards in the U.S. Navy, and two sisters, Mrs. William Goings of near Auburn and Mrs. Ralph Clark of 2030 Brookside street, Fort Wayne.

AGED RESIDENT OF AUBURN DIES AT 91

Miss Nancy M. Fretz had Lived all of Her Life in the Same House at 329 West Nineteenth Street in This City

One of Auburn's oldest lifelong residents, Miss Nancy M. Fretz, died at the age of 91 years at her home at 329 West Nineteenth street Sunday evening.

Miss Fretz died at 10:30 p.m. from a complication of ailments after an illness of one and one-half years. She had resided in the same home all of her lifetime.

She was a former employe of the old Kiblinger Carriage Co. and the Auburn Automobile Co. in Auburn.

Born Jan. 17, 1871, she was the daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Greenwood Fretz. Miss Fretz was never married.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Florence Getts, who resided with her sister, and Mrs. Ella McCrum of Rt. 3, Auburn. Two brothers and three other sisters preceded her in death.

Miss Fretz was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 3 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's church, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

FATHER OF TWO AUBURN RESIDENTS DIES AT AGE 78

Fred Anderson, 78, of Fort Wayne, father of Mrs. Edith Roush of 1708 South Wayne street, Auburn, and Mrs. Mary Ellert of 1625 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, died at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne Sunday morning. Mr. Anderson moved to Fort Wayne from Bedford 20 years ago and was a retired employe of the Coca Cola Bottling Works in Fort Wayne. Other survivors include the wife, Fannie S. Anderson; a son, William M. Anderson of Bedford; four brothers, Doyle of Fort Wayne and Clinton, Arthur and Howard Anderson, all of Bedford; a sister, Mrs. Ruth McPike of Bedford; five grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

The body is at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home at Fort Wayne and will be sent to the Day-Carter-Roach funeral home in Bedford. Services will be conducted at the Mt. Pleasant Christian church at Bedford at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday with burial in the church cemetery at Bedford.

Funeral services for Robert B. Iddings, 55, of east of Kendallville, father of Mrs. Sondra Rutherford of 601 South Cedar street, Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the L. E. Berhalter & Son funeral home in Kendallville. Burial was in Mt. Pleasant cemetery. Mr. Iddings died at his home Thursday from an unexpected heart seizure.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, May 15, 1962

14-YEAR-OLD GIRL VICTIM IN A CRASH

Body of Linda Wicker, Altona, who Died When an Antique Car Struck Her Bicycle Near Garrett, Flown to Kentucky

The body of Linda Sue Wicker, age 14, of Altona, victim Monday night of an auto - bicycle crash north of Garrett, was flown by plane Tuesday afternoon to Kentucky for funeral services and burial.

The girl, an eighth grade student in the Garrett Junior High school, died at the Garrett Community hospital 35 minutes after she was struck by a 30-year-old antique automobile.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home at Garrett for burial preparations. The remains were taken to Baer field near Fort Wayne and placed aboard a commercial airline plane at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday for Martin, Ky.

The body was taken to the Hall Brothers funeral home at Martin and will later be removed to the home of a relative of the girl at Mousie, Ky.

Funeral services will probably be held Thursday. Burial will be in the Chaffins cemetery at Mousie.

The girl was the daughter of Mrs. Edda Wicker of 1110 West Quincy street, Altona.

The tragic accident sent DeKalb county's 1962 traffic toll to nine.

Scene of the accident was 1.2 miles north of Garrett on state road 327 and .2 of a mile north of the intersection of the state road with U.S. 27 and state road 8.

Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens said the girl was struck at 8:15 p.m. Monday while riding her bicycle south on the state highway. Driver of the car, a 1932 Pierce Arrow cabrolet, was Arthur Fike, 63, of Rt. 1, Corunna.

Mr. Fike was out for a ride in the classic and antique automobile he had renovated when the mishap occurred.

87-YEAR-OLD BUTLER AREA RETIRED FARMER IS DEAD

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Swift funeral home in Hamilton for Gilbert C. Everetts, 87, who was born near Butler and resided all of his life in that community.

The Rev. Nelson Cairl, pastor of the Butler EUB circuit, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Eddy cemetery, near Hamilton.

Mr. Everetts died at 8 p.m. Sunday at his home on Rt. 2, Butler, from complications of age. He had been in failing health since the early part of last winter.

He was born March 27, 1875, and was the son of the late Gilbert Conrad Everetts and Mary Haynes Everetts and he and Maude Betts were married in Ashley in 1898.

Mr. Everetts was a retired farmer and was a charter member of the Wittenberg Brotherhood in DeKalb county.

Surviving are the wife; seven sons, Charles of Willard, O., Andrew of Avilla, Ted and Flavie of Hamilton, Earl of Butler, G. C. of Rt. 2, Butler and Lyle of Edon, O.; five daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Betz of Butler, Mrs. Harriet Fritch of Edgerton, O., Mrs. Gladys Smart of Fremont, Mrs. Helen Casebere of Ponce de Leon, Fla., and Mrs. Evangeline Harrison of Eton Rapids, Mich.; 42 grandchildren; 49 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

WIDOW DIES AT GARRETT HOSPITAL AT AGE OF 69

Mrs. Hazel R. Overlay, 69, of south of Garrett, died at the Garrett Community hospital from cancer at 2:45 p.m. Monday after an illness of four years.

Mrs. Overlay had been a patient at the hospital for one month.

She moved to the Garrett area last September from Clio, Mich., and she was the widow of the late James Overlay.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett and will be sent to the Chappell funeral home at Clio.

Born on Feb. 26, 1893, at Pine Bluff, Ark., she was the daughter of the late George and Edith Haney. She and Mr. Overlay were married in Fort Wayne on March 9, 1909. He died in 1952.

Survivors include a step-daughter, Mrs. Zula V. Morse of Ocoee, Fla.; a brother, Milford Haney of White Cloud, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Mildred Cross of the state of Washington; 14 grandchildren, including Mrs. Cecil Likes of near Garrett and Mrs. Glenn Cherry of Butler; 42 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, May 15, 1962

SERVICES WEDNESDAY FOR FORMER BUTLER RESIDENT

Funeral services for Sherman H. Adams, 74, of Hialeah, Fla., a former resident of Butler, will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

The rites will be conducted by the Rev. Daniel Stone, pastor of the Hamilton Methodist church, and burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. Adams died at Hialeah Friday afternoon. He operated a service station during his residence in Butler. He left that city about 10 years ago.

Surviving are two sons, Addison Adams of Butler and Robert Adams of Hialeah; a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Perez of Miami, Fla.; 10 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and two sisters.

Funeral services for Willard (Bud) L. Leonard, 55, of Kendallville, father of Mrs. Gerald Maldeney of Rt. 2, Auburn, will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Hite funeral home in Kendallville. Mr. Leonard died at his home on Monday. He was a general contractor and carpenter and had been in failing health for four years. Before moving to Kendallville four years ago, he operated a grocery store for over three years at Rome City.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for William C. Essig, 70, who resided on Rt. 2, Auburn. The Rev. Jim Fritz, pastor of the Meese Chapel Methodist church, officiated at the services and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Essig died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn Saturday night from a complication of diseases.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, May 16, 1962

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday for a former resident of Auburn, William Roy Carlson, 39, of Waldwick, N.J. The services were held at the Westside Presbyterian church at Ridgewood, N. J., with interment in George Washington Memorial Park at Paramus, N.J. Mr. Carlson died in his Brooklyn, N.Y., office last Thursday from carbon monoxide poisoning from fumes which seeped into the office. Eight others in the office were made ill by the fumes. Attending the services were his brother-in-law, sister and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rugman and daughter of 707 Ohio avenue, Auburn. They returned to Auburn Tuesday evening.

Funeral services for Gilbert C. Everetts, 87, of Rt. 2, Butler, were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Swift funeral home at Hamilton. Officiating at the services was the pastor of the Butler EUB circuit, Rev. Nelson Cairl, and burial was in Eddy cemetery, near Hamilton. Mr. Everetts died at his home Sunday evening from complications of advanced age. He had been in ill health for several months. He was a native and lifelong resident of the area.

Funeral services for Fred Anderson, 78, of Fort Wayne, the father of Mrs. Mary Ellert of 1625 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, and Mrs. Edith Roush of 1708 South Wayne street, Auburn, were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Mt. Pleasant Christian church at Bedford with burial in the church cemetery. Mr. Anderson died Sunday morning at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne.

The Evening Star, Thursday, May 17, 1962

WALTER DWYER, 49, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Rites Sunday for Auburn Man, Resident of Community for 22 Years and an Employee of Warner Automotive

Walter Dwyer, age 49, a resident of the Auburn community for the past 22 years, died at 4:15 a.m. Thursday in Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne.

In failing health for the past several years, Mr. Dwyer had been admitted to the hospital in Fort Wayne two weeks ago. His death was attributed to a complication of diseases.

Mr. Dwyer was an employe of the Warner Automotive Division of Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after noon Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home with the Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Dwyer was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn.

The late address is 201 Two street, Auburn.

A native of Spencerville, Mr. Dwyer was born Aug. 14, 1912, son of the late Baruch and Jemima Dwyer. In a ceremony performed Sept. 15, 1940 in Auburn, he married Fern Hartranft.

The widow survives with five children, James Dwyer of Spencerville, Ronald Dwyer of Leo, Mrs. Judith Thomas of Garrett, and two sons, Paul and Barry Dwyer, both at home; a brother, Arlie Dwyer of Spencerville; two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Dorsey of Hastings, Mich., and Mrs. Beatrice Frain of near Butler, and seven grandchildren.

FUNERAL RITES SATURDAY FOR FATHER OF AUBURN MAN

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Kistler funeral home in Hudson for Marlton B. Shumaker, age 71, a retired farmer and resident of Waterloo for the past 15 years.

The Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, will officiate at the rites Saturday with burial in Mount Zion cemetery.

Mr. Shumaker, father of Ned Shumaker of 329 East Eleventh street, Auburn, died of carcinoma of the liver following an illness extending over the past five years. He passed away Wednesday in the Barkley Nursing home in Butler.

A native of Salem township, Steuben county, he was born Sept. 12, 1890, son of the late John Shumaker and Addie Ringler Shumaker. In a ceremony performed at Angola, Sept. 16, 1911, he married Daisy Tritch.

The son in Auburn and the wife survive with four other sons, Robert of Los Angeles, Calif., John of near Hudson, Heber of Rt. 2, Angola and Dean of Kendallville; three daughters, Mrs. Velma Farrington, Rt. 2, Waterloo, Mrs. Jean Reinoehl of near Ashley, and Mrs. Beverly Church, a former resident of Waterloo now living in Indianapolis; two brothers, Cleo of Indianapolis and Wade of Albany, Ind.; two step-sisters, Mrs. Edith Wilkins, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Marjorie Bennhoff, also of Fort Wayne, 28 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Thursday for Willard (Bud) L. Leonard, 55, of Kendallville, father of Mrs. Gerald Maldeney of Rt. 2, Auburn. The services were conducted at the Hite funeral home at Kendallville. Mr. Leonard died Monday at his home after an illness of four years.

The Evening Star, Friday, May 18, 1962

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Mt. Zion United Brethren church for David Henry Ritter, 80, of near Hudson. Mr. Ritter died after he was stricken with a sudden coronary occlusion while he was sitting in a chair at his home Tuesday evening.

The Evening Star, Saturday, May 19, 1962

SERVICES ON MONDAY FOR RESIDENT OF SPENCERVILLE

Funeral services will be conducted for Calvin C. Laux, 82, of Spencerville at 2 p.m. Monday at the St. Peter's Lutheran church at Spencerville.

The Rev. Ivan O. Miller, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the White City cemetery at Spencerville.

Mr. Laux died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 6:30 p.m. Friday from a complication of ailments. He had been seriously ill for the past six weeks and was a patient at the Barkley Nursing home at Butler for four weeks. He entered the hospital on Thursday.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville where friends may call until noon on Monday when it will be taken to the church.

Mr. Laux was born northwest of Spencerville on Dec. 11, 1879, and he resided in that area all of his lifetime. He was the son of Frank and Lydia Laux.

He and Susie Sumption were married May 29, 1908. He was employed in the maintenance of way department of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, retiring 19 years ago. He was a member of the St. Peter's church.

Surviving are the wife; four sons, Harry of Spencerville, Virgil of St. Joe, Lloyd of Winslow, Ariz., and Harold of Hicksville, O.; a daughter, Mrs. Loa Emenhiser of Spencerville; 15 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3 p.m. Monday for Mrs. William S. (Nellie) Philpot, 61, of Fort Wayne, mother of Berry Philpot of Garrett. The services will be conducted at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne with burial in Greenlawn Memorial Park in Fort Wayne. Mrs. Philpot died Friday morning at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne, one day after she entered the hospital.

DEKALB CO. FARMER DIED FROM A SUDDEN ATTACK

Funeral services will be conducted for Paul Frederick Wagner, 57, of Rt. 2, Butler, at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Swift funeral home at Hamilton. The Rev. Nelson Cairl, pastor of the Butler EUB circuit, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Hamilton cemetery.

Mr. Wagner died from a heart attack at 11 p.m. Friday, just after he had gone to bed. He had suffered a previous attack some time ago. He had worked as usual around his farm Friday.

He was born in Franklin township, DeKalb county, on Oct. 17, 1904, and was a resident of that area most of his lifetime. He was a member of the Jerusalem EUB church.

Mr. Wagner was the son of Mrs. Edith Sommer Wagner, who resides in Butler, and the late Lewis Wagner.

Also surviving are the widow, Mrs. Olive Gurtner Wagner; a son, Shirley Wagner, in the U.S. Army at Fort Hood and a sister, Miss Helen Wagner, at home.

FATHER OF AUBURN MAN DIES AT MUNCIE AT AGE 82

Funeral services for Jacob N. McCammon, 82, of Muncie, father of M. R. McCammon of near Auburn, will be conducted at the Piepho funeral home in Muncie at 10 a.m. Tuesday. Burial will follow in the Elm Ridge cemetery at Muncie.

Mr. McCammon died at a Muncie rest home Sunday morning from complications arising from a fractured hip he suffered in January. He had been in failing health for the past three years.

He was born at Westport and spent most of his life at Muncie. He was a retired carpenter and a member of the First Baptist church at Muncie.

Surviving in addition to the son are another son, Dr. F. A. McCammon of Van Wert, O.; a daughter, Mrs. W. L. Painter of Fort Wayne; four grandchildren, and a half-brother, Ora McCammon of Westport.

CANCER CAUSES DEATH OF A FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP MAN

Funeral services for Carl Tinker Kauffman, 67, of Rt. 1, Waterloo, will be conducted at the Johnson funeral home in Butler at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Willard Kerley, pastor of the Hamilton Church of Christ, and Ronald Fox, pastor of the Church of Christ in Butler, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Hamilton cemetery.

Mr. Kauffman died at the Veterans Administration hospital in Fort Wayne. He succumbed to cancer after a three - month illness. He had been a patient at the hospital for about five weeks.

He was born in Franklin township, DeKalb county, on Feb. 14, 1895, and resided in the area all of his lifetime. He was a retired farmer. Mr. Kauffman was the son of the late John A. and Inez Lowe Kauffman.

In a ceremony in Auburn on Oct. 3, 1919, he and Hazel Wolf were united in marriage. Mr. Kauffman was a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include the wife; a son, Don Kauffman of Butler; five grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Laura Lucas of Waterloo.

Mr. Kauffman was a member of the old Memorial Chapel and was a member of the American Legion post in Butler.

RITES TUESDAY FOR THE FATHER OF AUBURN WOMAN

Funeral services for Herman L. Reichard, 93, of Kendallville, father of Mrs. Florence Quinlan of 808 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, will be conducted at the Hite funeral home in Kendallville at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The Rev. Herman Heine, pastor of the St. John's Lutheran church in Kendallville, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Lakeview cemetery at Kendallville.

Mr. Reichard died at 1:25 p.m. Saturday at the Garrett Convalescent home at Garrett from complications of advanced age. He had been ill since Feb. 14 of this year and had been hospitalized at the McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville for one week and at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn for 10 weeks before entering the convalescent home at Garrett on April 26.

He was born in Whitley county on Feb. 2, 1869, and was the son of the late Gothelf and Magdelena Householder Reichard. He had been employed at the Flint & Walling Manufacturing Co. in Kendallville for 68 years before his retirement.

On Dec. 25, 1898, he and Amelia Holzer were married in a wedding ceremony at Kendallville. He had resided in the Kendallville community nearly all of his lifetime.

Other survivors include the widow; another daughter, Mrs. Luella Kemp of South Bend; a son, Edward Reichard of Fort Wayne; five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Reichard was a member of the St. John's church at Kendallville.

The Evening Star, Monday, May 21, 1962

GARRETT DRIVER IN A FATAL ACCIDENT

Dale Neukom, Wife and Mother, Mrs. Edith Neukom of Near Auburn, Injured in Crash South of Auburn

Dale D. Neukom, 35, of 605 South Johnson street, Garrett, was reported Monday morning in "fair" condition in Parkview Memorial hospital, Fort Wayne, where he was taken following a violent 2-car accident Sunday at 2:15 p.m. which cost the life of a 3-year-old Fort Wayne boy.

The mishap occured at the intersection of Indiana No. 1 and 427, four miles north of Fort Wayne. Louis T. Bricker of Fort Wayne and his family were traveling southwest on Ind. 1 and he failed to stop for the preferential Road 427. His car was struck broadside by Mr. Neukom's car. Both vehicles were demolished and Bricker has been charged with disregarding a stop sign.

Dead on arrival at Parkview was Mr. Bricker's son, Timmy. His death resulted from a skull fracture when he was pinned beneath the overturned family car. Five other members of the Bricker family were also admitted to Parkview and their conditions are listed as "fair." They are the mother, Grace, 31; Ronald, 11; Edward, 6; Bobbie Ann, 5; and Susan, 4. Mr. Bricker was not hurt.

Also injured in the accident were Mr. Neukom's wife, Theda, 35, and his mother, Mrs. Edith Neukom, 55, of R. 1, Auburn, who were released after treatment. Mr. Neu- is suffering from severe bruises and body abrasions. His wife has abrasions to her right arm and right ankle and bruises all over her body. Edith Neukom has bruises all over her body. Dale Neukom Jr., 11, has bruises on his chest and one leg and his sister, Debra Kay, 9, has a small cut on her left leg.

The body of the boy was taken to the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne. He was born at Bluffton in 1959.

[illegible] DIED [illegible]TH BIRTHDAY

[illegible] S. Means of 1521 South [illegible] Buren Street had been [illegible] Failing Health for the Past Four Years

Calvin S. Means of 1521 South Van Buren street, Auburn, died on his 70th birthday at 1:58 a.m. Sunday at his home.

Mr. Means was born in Spencerville and was a resident of this area all of his lifetime, spending the past 30 years in Auburn.

He had been in failing health for four years and died from a complication of ailments. He was the son of the late John W. and Rebecca Farver Means.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Dr. Floyd Coleman of Waterloo and Darrell Beck, pastor of the Assembly of God church in Auburn, will officiate at the services. Burial will be in the White City cemetery at Spencerville.

He and Fannie L. Dulany were married at Spencerville on May 30, 1916. He was a fireman at the county heating building in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to his wife are four daughters: Leah Conine of Spencerville, Miss Margaret Means, at home, Lucille Long of Sylvania, O., and Dorothy Hill of Willoughby, O.; two sons, Harry Means of San Diego, Calif., and John Means of Rt. 1, Auburn; 12 grandchildren; 10 great-granchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Flossie Monroe of Corunna. Two brothers and five other sisters preceded him in death.

Mr. Means was a member of the Church of the Brethren in Auburn.

Funeral services were conducted at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Sunday for Walter Dwyer, 49, who resided at 201 Iwo street in Auburn. The Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiated at the services and burial followed in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Dwyer died from a complication of ailments at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne Thursday morning. He had been in failing health for the past several years.

Funeral services for Marlton B. Shumaker, 71, of Waterloo were conducted at the Kistler funeral home at Hudson at 2 p.m. Saturday. The pastor of the Ashley Church of God, Rev. Vern Noll, officiated at the services and burial was in Mount Zion cemetery. Mr. Shumaker died Wednesday at the Barkley Nursing home in Butler from cancer of the liver after a five-year illness. He was the father of Ned Shumaker of 329 East Eleventh street, Auburn.

Funeral services for Calvin C. Laux, 82, of Spencerville, were conducted at the St. Peter's Lutheran church at Spencerville at 2 p.m. Monday. The pastor of the church, Rev. Ivan O. Miller, officiated at the services and burial followed in the White City cemetery at Spencerville. Mr. Laux died Friday evening from a complication of ailments at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. He had been seriously ill for six weeks.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, May 23, 1962

WORD RECEIVED OF DEATH OF A NATIVE OF AUBURN

Relatives in Auburn have received word of the death of Mrs. Cora Lodewick in Roswell, N.M., at the age of 94 years.

Mrs. Lodewick was born in Auburn, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Widney, pioneer citizens.

The family were residents here for a number of years following her marriage to Aiken Lodewick. After his death in Roswell, Mrs. Lodewick spent many summers here in the home of her sister, Mrs. Alice Lewis, now deceased. Morris Widney, father of L. Waite Widney of Auburn was a brother.

Mrs. Lodewick spent her last years as a resident of St. Mary's hospital at Roswell. A son, Stanley Lodewick of Roswell, and two daughters, Mrs. Maeville Lockheart of Mount Dora, Fla., and Mrs. Edna Thompson of San Antonio, Texas, survive as well as a number of grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for Calvin S. Means, 76, who resided at 1521 South Van Buren street, Auburn. Officiating at the services was Dr. Floyd Coleman of Waterloo and Rev. Darrell Beck, pastor of the Assembly of God church in Auburn. Burial was in the White City cemetery at Spencerville. Mr. Means died at his home Sunday morning, on his 78th birthday, from complications arising from a fractured hip following a long illness.

Funeral services for Herman L. Reichard, 93, of Kendallville, father of Mrs. Florence Quinlan of 808 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, were conducted at the Hite funeral home at Kendallville at 2 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. Herman Heine, pastor of the St. John's Lutheran church in Kendallville, officiated at the services and burial was in Lakeview cemetery at Kendallville. Mr. Reichard died at the Garrett Nursing home Saturday afternoon from complications of age.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Swift funeral home in Hamilton for Paul F. Wagner, 57, of Rt. 2, Butler. The Rev. Nelson Cairl, pastor of the Butler EUB circuit, officiated at the services and burial was in the Hamilton cemetery. Mr. Wagner died from a heart attack at his home shortly after he retired for the night Friday.

The Evening Star, Thursday, May 24, 1962

WILLIAM MYERS BURIED IN GARRETT CEMETERY

Graveside services were held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock at Calvary cemetery, Garrett, for William Myers, 88, of Willard, O., a native of Garrett. The Rev. Leon Pisula of St. Joseph church officiated.

Mr. Myers, a retired B.&O. pipefitter, died last Thursday night in the Willard Municipal hospital where he had been a patient four days. He had been in failing health for six months. Final rites were held Saturday at 7:15 a.m. in St. Xavier's Catholic church at Willard and the body was then brought to Garrett for burial.

Born in Garrett July 15, 1873, Mr. Myers was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers and he was the last of a family of six children. He was a brother of the late Mrs. Mary Long of Garrett, mother of Mrs. Mabel Long, Mrs. Eva Sharpless and Mrs. T. S. Wilcox of Garrett. Mrs. Long died about five years ago.

Surviving with the nieces are three daughters, Mrs. Gertrude McDowell and Mrs. Wilma Layman of Willard and Mrs. Beatrice Geise of Oleon, N.Y. All three ladies were born in Garrett. Several grandchildren and great grandchildren also survive.

The William Myers family formerly resided at 501 South Peters street in Garrett.

The Evening Star, Friday, May 25, 1962

CANCER CLAIMS THE LIFE OF A BUTLER AREA RESIDENT

Frank A. Mack, 75, a resident of northwest of Butler, died from cancer at the Hicksville Community hospital at Hicksville, O., at 7:42 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Mack entered the hospital five days ago and had been in failing health for the past seven years.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where friends may call after 10 a.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the St. Mary's Catholic church in Edgerton, O., at 10 a.m. Monday with Fr. Flynn, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery at Edgerton.

Mr. Mack was born in Defiance county, Ohio, and resided in the Butler area for the past 16 years. He was a retired carpenter.

He was born on Nov. 14, 1886, to Peter and Catherine Peterman Mack. On Sept. 10, 1912, he and Gertrude Smith were married in Ohio.

Surviving are a son, Richard Mack of Butler; three daughters, Mrs. Mildred Baker of Mishawaka, Mrs. Irene Husted of Rt. 2, Butler and Mrs. Leona Smith of Bryan, O.; 25 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; three brothers, Justin, Furd and Isador Mack, all of Defiance, and three sisters, Mrs. Victoria Lero and Mrs. Margaret Lero, both of Defiance, and Miss Bertha Mack of Napoleon, O.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 72

Services for Mrs. Eva A. Guinn will be Conducted at 9 a.m. Monday at Immaculate Conception Church

Mrs. Eva A. Guinn, 72, who resided at 308 Ensley avenue, Auburn, died from a complication of ailments at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 6 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Guinn had been a patient at the hospital for the past three weeks.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9 a.m. Monday at the Immaculate Conception church with the pastor, Rev. Matthew Lange, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Guinn, daughter of George and Emma Davis Mitchell, was born April 23, 1890 in Auburn and was a lifelong resident of the city. Her first husband, Paddy Welch, whom she married Nov. 1, 1915, died in 1940, and her second husband, Charles Guinn, died in 1960.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Thelma Monroe and Mrs. Harold McDonald, both of Corunna; four sons, Charles Guinn of Garrett, George Guinn of 106 East Fifth street, Auburn, Roy Guinn of Rt. 3, Auburn and Elmer Guinn, at home; 14 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; four brothers, John Mitchell of 328 West Fourth street, Auburn, James Mitchell of the City Hotel in Auburn, Charley Mitchell of Rt. 3, Auburn and Harry Mitchell of Garrett, and two sisters, Mrs. Mina Carper of Rt. 3, Auburn and Mrs. Ella McDonald of Rt. 3, Auburn.

Mrs. Guinn was a member of the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn. The rosary will be recited at the funeral home at 8:30 p.m. Saturday night. Mrs. Guinn was a member of the Auburn Women of the Moose.

CANCER CAUSES DEATH OF A FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP MAN

Funeral services for Carl Tinker Kauffman, 67, of Rt. 1, Waterloo, will be conducted at the Johnson funeral home in Butler at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Willard Kerley, pastor of the Hamilton Church of Christ, and Ronald Fox, pastor of the Church of Christ in Butler, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Hamilton cemetery.

Mr. Kauffman died at the Veterans Administration hospital in Fort Wayne. He succumbed to cancer after a three - month illness. He had been a patient at the hospital for about five weeks.

He was born in Franklin township, DeKalb county, on Feb. 14, 1895, and resided in the area all of his lifetime. He was a retired farmer. Mr. Kauffman was the son of the late John A. and Inez Lowe Kauffman.

In a ceremony in Auburn on Oct. 3, 1919, he and Hazel Wolf were united in marriage. Mr. Kauffman was a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include the wife; a son, Don Kauffman of Butler; five grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Laura Lucas of Waterloo.

Mr. Kauffman was a member of the old Memorial Chapel and was a member of the American Legion post in Butler.

The Evening Star, Friday, May 25, 1962

YOUNG HUSBAND, 27, A SUICIDE VICTIM

Edward Bolen, Waterloo, Died about noon Friday of Self-inflicted Gunshot Wound—Employed in Auburn

Edward Bolen, 27 - year - old foundry worker and a resident on Rt. 2, Waterloo, died shortly before 12 noon Friday of a self-inflicted gunshot wound suffered about five and one-half hours earlier.

Bolen, who was being rushed to the St. Joseph's hospital at Fort Wayne for emergency surgery, died enroute.

Deputy Sheriff Cecil Barhydt, who investigated with the DeKalb county coroner, Dr. Floyd B. Coleman of near Waterloo and the Allen county coroner's office at Fort Wayne, said Bolen shot himself along a DeKalb county road near his home about 6:30 a.m. Friday.

Dr. Coleman said the apparent cause of death was due to shock and a lung injury. The young husband's left lung was penetrated by the blast from the shotgun.

The coroner and deputy sheriff reported that Bolen, employed at the Auburn Foundry, Inc., had been laid off from work for a few weeks. He had returned to work however, earlier this week.

The coroner said the family indicated that Bolen had become despondent during his layoff from work.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

A native of Hindman, Ky., Bolen was born Feb. 22, 1935. He had lived in the Waterloo community for the past 10 years. In a ceremony performed, Dec. 28, 1953, he married Jean Conely, who survives with two daughters, Charlene, age 7, and Wanda Lee, age 4. Mrs. Bolen is expecting a third child.

Bolen was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Bolen of Handshoe, Ky. Surviving, besides the wife, the two daughters and the parents, are six brothers, Orville, Harlen and Dixie, all of the Waterloo community, and Ronnie, Larry and Roger, all of Handshoe and two sisters, Rose Ann Conley of Stroh and Linda Bolen of Handshoe.

Second Suicide of 1962

Bolen's death marked the second suicide in DeKalb county in 1962.

Deputy Barhydt said he was summoned to the Bolen residence about 6:30 a.m. by a neighbor who had been contacted for assistance by Mrs. Bolen.

Mrs. Bolen told the deputy her husband had gotten up about 5:30 a.m. Friday and appeared normal at breakfast.

She said he suddenly became berserk and started screaming. Mrs. Bolen reported that he beat his head against ~~a wall~~ in the home and then ran outside. He picked up a part of a cement block and started beating himself on the head.

The deputy reported that Bolen inflicted severe lacerations and bruises on his head.

According to the wife, she succeeded in wresting the cement block from her husband's hands and then ran to the neighbor's house.

Meanwhile, Bolen picked up a 12 gauge pump shotgun and drove away in his car.

Deputy Barhydt said the neighbor had spotted the Bolen car parked alongside a woods on County road 28 about a mile and a half from the Bolen home.

The deputy drove to the scene and found Bolen seated on a ditchbank holding his left shoulder.

He told the deputy that he had shot himself and said he was going to die. Bolen protested when advised that an ambulance had been summoned.

Shot Penetrated Chest

The deputy's investigation showed that Bolen had stood in the road in front of his car and placed the muzzle of the gun to the left side of his chest before he bent over and touched off the trigger. The charge entered his chest above the heart. The charge left his body under his left arm.

Deputy Barhydt said Bolen apparently had shot himself only a minute or two before he arrived at the scene.

Bolen was admitted in critical condition to the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital for emergency treatment. He was brought to the hospital in the Graffis ambulance of Waterloo.

About 11:30 a.m., Bolen was placed in the Dilgard & Cline ambulance of Auburn to be taken to the hospital at Fort Wayne for surgery.

The Evening Star, Saturday, May 26, 1962

WATERLOO MAN, 66, STRUCK BY A TRAIN

Daymon Dinn Wise Killed Instantly Late Friday Night When a NYC Freight Hit Him as He Stood on Tracks

Daymon Dinn Wise, 66 - year-old Waterloo man, was killed instantly about 11:20 p.m. Friday when a freight train struck him as he stood on the New York Central Railroad tracks in Waterloo.

State police said the accident scene was an estimated 500 to 600 feet east of the NYC-U.S. 27 crossing in Waterloo.

Engineer P. Merrell of Toledo, O., told authorities Wise appeared to be standing on the tracks facing east with his back to the train. Merrell said he saw Wise standing on the tracks in the lights of the locomotive seconds before the 140-car freight, traveling at a speed estimated at 55 miles an hour, struck him.

State Trooper Richard Crosley, who investigated with Trooper Richard Eisenhut, Waterloo Policeman Tom Hassett and Deputy Sheriff Cecil Barhydt, said injuries to the victim indicated that he spun to face the train a split second before he was hit.

The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. Floyd B. Coleman of Waterloo, said he would return a verdict of accidental death. He said Wise died instantly of a depressed skull fracture, multiple fractures to both arms and both legs, a broken pelvis, crushed chest and multiple lacerations to his head, face and body.

Authorities were unable to learn what Wise was doing along the railroad tracks at the time. His family reported he had been under treatment by his physician recently for a heart condition.

Authorities theorized he may have become ill and confused shortly before the tragic accident.

30 Minutes to Find Body

After the accident was reported by the engineer and the conductor, R. L. Elliott of Maumee, O., authorities, aided by State Conservation Officer John Conrad and other volunteers, spent 30 minutes searching before the body was found.

Trooper Crosley said Wise's body apparently was carried by the train and rolled for an estimated 200 to 300 feet east down the tracks. The body was found on the south side of the tracks.

The body was removed to the Ettinger funeral home, Waterloo, where friends may call. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Ettinger funeral home with burial in the Waterloo cemetery.

A native of Spencerville, Mr. Wise was born Feb. 18, 1896, son of the late John Sylvester Wise and Mellie Partee Wise.

Former NYC Watchman

He was never married. For several years, Mr. Wise was employed as a section hand on the New York Central Railroad and later served as crossing watchman at the NYC crossings in Waterloo.

Until his retirement a few years ago, he was employed as a timber cutter.

Mr. Wise was a veteran of World war I. He was a member of the American Legion Post No. 208 in Waterloo.

Surviving, are three brothers, Vern Wise of Rt. 2, Waterloo; Clarence Wise of Greensburg, Ind., and Ralph Wise of Las Vegas, Nevada two sisters, Mrs. Georgia Bock of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Frankie Miser of Rt. 2, Waterloo, and several nieces and nephews.

Two sisters preceded him in death.

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FUNERAL FOR WATERLOO SUICIDE MONDAY AT 10 A.M.

Funeral services for Edward Bolen, age 27, of Rt. 2, Waterloo, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday in the United Baptist church at Stroh.

Mr. Bolen, married and the father of two daughters, died shortly before noon Friday of a self-inflicted gunshot wound suffered about five and one-half hours earlier.

The body will remain at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo until it is removed to the church at Stroh for the services Monday. The Rev. Irvin Coburn, pastor of the church at Stroh, will officiate at the rites with burial in the Mt. Pisgah cemetery near Stroh.

Mr. Bolen died en route to a hospital at Fort Wayne. The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. Floyd B. Coleman of Waterloo, said Bolen, an employee of the Auburn Foundry, Inc., died from shock and the lung injury. The blast from the 12 gauge pump shotgun fired by Bolen struck him on the left side of the chest above the heart. The charge left his body under his left arm.

The suicide was the second in DeKalb county in 1962.

PIONEER OF GARRETT DIES AT HOME OF A DAUGHTER

Mrs. Hattie Jane Imler, who was born March 25, 1868, on a farm where the city of Garrett is now located, died Friday at 8:30 p.m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James S. Rink of five miles southwest of Garrett in Butler township. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leeson.

Mrs. Imler had been in failing health for six months and complications caused her death. The body was taken to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where it will remain until noon Monday. It will then be removed to the Christian Union church northwest of Garrett for final rites at 2 p.m. The Rev. E. O. Dohner will officiate and burial will follow in the church cemetery.

On Nov. 12, 1891, Mrs. Imler was married to Irvin Imler, who died in August, 1914. For ten years he owned and operated a farm implement store in Garrett. Mrs. Imler made her home on North Randolph street extended in Garrett for 60 years.

Surviving besides Mrs. Rink are another daughter, Mrs. Paul Snyder of R. 1, Ashley; five grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

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SEIZURE IS FATAL TO RETIRED FARMER

Funeral Services Wednesday for Charles Henry Ridge, age 80, of Butler, a Member of Wilmington Advisory Board

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Johnson funeral home at Butler for Charles Henry Ridge, age 80, retired Wilmington township farmer and a member of the Wilmington township advisory board.

Mr. Ridge, active in Republican party circles in DeKalb county for several years, succumbed to a heart ailment at 9:15 a.m. Sunday at his home in Butler.

The late residence is at 245 West Oak street, Butler.

Mr. Ridge had been in failing health for the past year. He suffered from arteriosclerosis and a heart ailment.

The pastor of the Butler Methodist church, the Rev. Edwin Grant, will officiate at the services Wednesday with burial in the Butler cemetery. Mr. Ridge was a member of the Butler Methodist church.

A native and lifelong resident of DeKalb county, Mr. Ridge was born July 5, 1881, son of the late John M. and Lydia Slentz Ridge. In a ceremony performed Oct. 5, 1904, he married Dora B. Bunge. She preceded him in death March 14, 1961. Two sisters also preceded him in death.

Mr. Ridge retired from farming in Wilmington township 14 years ago and moved with his wife to Butler.

Surviving are a son, Charles Robert Ridge of Rt. 2, Butler, Republican nominee for DeKalb county councilman from the First district; two daughters, Mrs. Esther V. Viall of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mrs. Doris E. Moughler of Rt. 1, Edgerton, O. and five grandchildren.

Mr. Ridge was a 50-year member of the Knights of Pythias lodge in Butler.

HEART ATTACK IS FATAL TO RESIDENT OF GARRETT

Barron W. Helbert, 49, of 710 South Cowen street, Garrett, who had lived in the Garrett area most of his life, died Sunday at 10 p.m. of a heart attack at his home. He had been ill one year and was a patient in Lutheran hospital, Fort Wayne, from May 4 to May 20.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Jim Fritz of the Altarstar Methodist church will officiate and burial will take place in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southeast of Garrett.

Mr. Helbert was born Sept. 23, 1912, in Allen county, near Fort Wayne, a son of Perle Helbert of R. 1, Garrett, and the late Mrs. Helbert. At the time of his death he was weighmaster at Phelps Dodge Corp., Fort Wayne.

Mr. Helbert and Vivian Kennedy were married in Auburn on Oct. 27, 1930. Surviving besides the wife and his father are seven children: Michael and Melanie, at home, Mrs. Bernard Pence of 604 South Cowen street, Garrett, Gary L. Helbert of 108 South Cowen street, Garrett, Mrs. Paul Christlieb of R. 1, LaOtto; George Helbert of R. 1, Garrett, and Mrs. Leonard Vanderbosch of Indianapolis; ten grandchildren; four brothers, Glenn Helbert of 418 East King street, Garrett, Robert Helbert of St. Joe and Perle and Guy Helbert of Fresno, Calif.; and a sister, Mrs. Clifford Taylor of Fresno.

Mr. Helbert was a member of the Altarstar Methodist church.

Friends in DeKalb county received word of the death on May 10 of Mrs. Ada J. Bromley, 84, at the Poinciana Nursing Home, St. Petersburg, Fla. Mrs. Bromley was a former long time resident of Garrett. Services were held May 14 at the Friendship Baptist church in St. Petersburg and burial followed in Woodlawn Memorial Park cemetery. Her daughter, Mrs. Florence White, resides at 1535 12th Street South, St. Petersburg, and she is a former Red Cross school nurse for DeKalb county.

Final rites were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo for Daymon D. Wise, 66, of Waterloo, who was killed when he was struck by a freight train in Waterloo late Friday night. Burial was in the Waterloo cemetery. Mr. Wise was struck by the train and instantly killed as he stood on the N.Y.C. tracks in Waterloo. A verdict of accidental death was returned in the case by Dr. Floyd B. Coleman of Waterloo, DeKalb county coroner.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Monday for Frank A. Mack, 75, of southwest of Butler. The services were conducted at the St. Mary's Catholic church in Edgerton, O., with burial following in the church cemetery. Mr. Mack died Thursday evening at the Community hospital at Hicksville, O., from cancer after an illness of seven years.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Marianna Locke, 26, of Hamilton were conducted at the Hamilton Methodist church at 2 p.m. Sunday. Mrs. Locke died following heart surgery in South Bend Wednesday night. The Swift funeral home at Hamilton had charge of the final rites.

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FATHER OF AUBURN MAYOR DIES AT 78

Bruce C. Oren of Upland, Ind., Succumbed to a Cerebral Hemorrhage after an Illness of Six Weeks

Bruce C. Oren, 78, of Upland, Ind., father of Auburn Mayor H. Gerald Oren, died at the Marion General hospital at Marion at 9 a.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Oren has been in failing health for the past six weeks and was a patient at the hospital during that time. He succumbed to a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mayor Oren was at his bedside when death claimed his father's life.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Jones funeral home at Upland with burial following at the Upland cemetery.

Mr. Oren was born in Grant county and was a retired blacksmith and oil dealer. He retired as an oil dealer two years ago. He was born May 21, 1884.

He and Bertha Moon were married at Upland on March 20, 1907. He was active in the Masonic lodge and the Methodist church at Upland.

Surviving in addition to the wife and the son in Auburn are a daughter, Mrs. Hal Wright of Upland; one grandchild, eight brothers and two sisters.

DETROIT MAN DIES IN PLANT ACCIDENT

Rites Held Tuesday for Edward Michalski Who Was Crushed to Death in Mishap at the Bohn Plant Near Butler

Funeral services were conducted at Detroit Tuesday afternoon for Edward Michalski, age 50, a Bohn Aluminum & Brass Corp. worker at Butler who was killed early Saturday afternoon in a freak accident.

Plant officials said Michalski was operating a fork truck in the yard at the plant west of Butler when he backed the truck underneath a parked tractor-trailer and was crushed against the steering wheel.

Michalski was rushed in the Johnson ambulance to the office of a Butler physician where he was pronounced dead.

Dr. Floyd B. Coleman of Waterloo, DeKalb county coroner, said Michalski died of a crushed chest moments after the accident.

Plant officials said the foreman, an employee of the Bohn corporation for 27 years and an employee of the division west of Butler for the past 18 months, apparently did not realize the tractor-trailer was behind him when he backed up the fork truck. Michalski had been loading supplies in the yard when the accident occurred shortly before 12:30 p.m.

The victim resided in a house trailer at Butler during weekdays and returned to his home in Detroit over the weekends. He was married and the father of one child.

RITES HELD FOR MOTHER OF AN AUBURN RESIDENT

Funeral services were conducted at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Fort Wayne for Mrs. Eva Bosell, age 72, mother of Norman A. Bosell of 901 Van Buren street, Northeast, in Auburn.

Mrs. Bosell, wife of Isaac Bosell of 631 Lawton Place, died at 12:20 p.m. Monday at St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne where she had been a patient for more than five weeks.

The services Tuesday afternoon were conducted at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne with Rabbi Seymour Weller officiating. Burial was in the Jewish Orthodox cemetery.

Mrs. Bosell was a native of Russia. She had lived in Fort Wayne since 1919. She was a member of the B'nai Jacob Congregation, B'nai, B'Rith, the Hadassah and the B'nai Jacob Sisterhood.

Surviving, besides the son in Auburn and the husband, are two daughters, Mrs. Sam Shermet, Philadelphia, and Mrs. Ruth Zamrin, Fort Wayne; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild and two sisters, Mrs. Odla Plofsky and Rose Schwartz, both residents of London, England.

The Evening Star, Thursday, May 31, 1962

SERVICES THURSDAY FOR GARRETT AREA RESIDENT

Services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the McKee funeral home in Garrett for Mrs. Myrel L. Christlieb, 51, of four miles southwest of Garrett. The Rev. Walter E. Meyer of Zion Evangelical Lutheran church in Garrett will officiate and burial will follow in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southeast of Garrett.

Mrs. Christlieb died Monday at 12:05 noon in the Garrett Community hospital from a heart condition. She had been in failing health for several years and entered the hospital on May 22.

Mrs. Christlieb was born Aug. 13, 1911, in Detroit and had lived in the Garrett area since 1929. Her parents were the late Samuel and Ida Heck. Myrel and Lloyd Christlieb were married Feb. 4, 1928, in Cleveland. He is a carpenter.

Surviving besides the husband are four sons, Dale of Farmington, N.M., Richard of Kirtland, N.M., Melvin, at home and Theodore of Fort Bragg, N.C.; two daughters, Mrs. Vernon Sipe of Rt. 1, Garrett, and Mrs. John Hile of Fort Wayne and 13 grandchildren.

Mrs. Christlieb was a member of Zion Evangelical Lutheran church.

NATIVE OF ST. JOE, AGE 78, DIES AT HICKSVILLE, OHIO

Mrs. Daisy Culler, age 78, a native of St. Joe, died about 9 p.m. Wednesday in Nowell's Rest Home at Hicksville where she had been a patient for the past two and one-half years.

The body was removed to the Perkins & Reeb funeral home in Hicksville and will remain for funeral services at 2:30 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Cleo Roth of the Defiance United Brethren church, will officiate at the rites with burial in the Riverside cemetery at Newville.

She was born July 14, 1883, in St. Joe, daughter of Aaron and Laura Wyatt Thomas. In a ceremony performed in November, 1901, she was married to Neff Culler. Mr. Culler preceded her in death Dec. 31, 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. Culler took up housekeeping in Newville township and lived in DeKalb county until they moved to Hicksville in 1927.

Surviving are a son, Carson Culler of Hicksville, two grandsons, Grover Culler of Sao Paulo, Brazil, South America, and Thomas Culler of Marion, Ind., and two great-granddaughters.

Mrs. Culler was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in St. Joe and the Hicksville Order of the Eastern Star. She was a former member of the Hicksville Grange.

MOTHER OF RESIDENT OF GARRETT DIES AT AGE 78

Mrs. Mabel Stephenson, 78, of Paoli, Ind., mother of Mrs. Ward Smith of 610 South Walsh street, Garrett, died Wednesday at 8 a.m. in the Orange County hospital at Paoli. She suffered a stroke last Saturday and entered the hospital that day.

The body is at the Ellis funeral home where services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. and burial will follow in the Paoli cemetery.

Mrs. Stephenson was born Mch. 17, 1884, at Mulvane, Kans., a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Keith. She was married to Lloyd Stephenson on June 21, 1903, and he died in March, 1961.

Surviving besides the daughter in Garrett are three other daughters, Mrs. Charles Jones of Detroit, Mrs. Louis Patton of Orleans, Ind., and Mrs. Arthur Patton of Jasper; one son, Cletus Stephenson of Columbus, Ind.; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Stephenson was a member of the Paoli Methodist church.

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CLIFFORD H. WEST IS DEAD AT AGE 55

Veteran Auburn Police Officer and Police Chief Since 1948 Died of a Heart Attack in Bed at His Home

Clifford H. West, age 55, police chief of Auburn since Jan. 1, 1948, was found dead in his bed at his home at 406 South Jackson street, Auburn, about 2:30 p.m. Thursday.

The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. Floyd B. Coleman of Waterloo, said Chief West died about noon Thursday, apparently of a coronary occlusion.

The Auburn chief had been under treatment for a heart ailment for the past few years.

His wife, the former Olive E. Sullivan of Merrimac, Mass., and his three children, Abigail, age 7, Jennifer, age 3, and Jonathon, age 2, are in Merrimac visiting Mrs. West's mother, Mrs. Charles Sullivan. Mrs. West and the children had left Friday night for Massachusetts.

The body was found by Glenn Ackerman of Auburn, who told Auburn police he had gone to the West home after he was unable to get an answer by telephone.

Mr. Ackerman found the body about 2:30 p.m.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

A native of Auburn, Chief West was born March 31, 1907, son of the late Henry and Jennie Hettinger West His father served as police chief of Auburn for many years and his uncle, John West, was a former DeKalb county sheriff.

Chief West began his police career as an officer on the Detroit police force. He later served as a deputy sheriff in Oakland county at Pontiac, Mich.

Veteran of World War II

A veteran of World war II, he served in the U. S. Army military police forces.

Following his release from service, he returned to Auburn and was appointed as a patrolman on the Auburn city police force.

On Jan. 1, 1948, he was appointed police chief, a position he held until his death.

Surviving, in addition to the widow and the three children, are two children from a former marriage, Clifford H. West, Jr., and Margie, residents of Phoenix, Ariz.; a sister, Mrs. Jessie Cochran, Detroit; one half-brother James West of Lafayette, and two half-sisters, Mrs. Mae Banta of Miami, Fla., and Mrs. Ellen Lincoln of Garden City, Mich. His step-father resides in Detroit.

Chief West was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn, the DeKalb Post No. 97 of the American Legion in Auburn, the Auburn Elks lodge, the Fraternal Order of Police and the Indiana Police Chiefs' association.

Funeral services for the father of Auburn Mayor H. Gerald Oren, Bruce C. Oren, 78, of Upland, Ind., were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Jones funeral home at Upland. Burial was in the Upland cemetery. Mr. Oren died Tuesday morning at the Marion General hospital at Marion after a six weeks illness from a cerebral hemorrhage.

CANCER CLAIMED THE LIFE OF PHILIP MORR AT AGE 61

Philip M. Morr, 61, a native of Auburn Junction, died Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. in the Lutheran hospital, Fort Wayne, from cancer. He had been a patient in the hospital for two weeks and had been ill for a year.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 10 a.m. Friday. Services will be held at the funeral home Saturday at 2 p.m., and Charles Secrest of the Garrett Church of Christ will officiate. Burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Morr was born July 19, 1900, at Auburn Junction, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morr. He was married June 26, 1926, at Albion, Ind., to Lalah Nichols of Rome City. Mr. and Mrs. Morr lived for a number of years in Kendallville and then in 1947 moved to a farm west of Avilla. In 1956 they went to Spencer, Wis., where they operated a fishing camp. During the winters they resided with their daughter, Mrs. Raymond Crager of Corunna, and recently were residing with a son, Robert Morr of 316 Michigan avenue, Auburn. Mr. Morr worked at the Kendallville Foundry as a coremaker when not operating his fishing camp.

Surviving besides the wife, the daughter in Corunna and the son in Auburn are two other sons, George Morr of 357½ West 11th street, Auburn, and Philip Jr. of Kendallville; four brothers, Earl, John, Joseph Jr. and Robert, all of Kendallville; four sisters, Mrs. Delbert Wilson and Mrs. Donald Stager of Akron, O., Mrs. Steve Walchalk of Kendallville and Mrs. Claude Paulus of Azusa, Calif., and 17 grandchildren.

The Evening Star, Friday , June 1, 1962

SERVICES SUNDAY FOR POLICE CHIEF

Funeral Rites at 2 o'clock in Auburn for Clifford H. West, who Died Thursday from a Coronary Heart Attack

Funeral services for veteran Auburn Police Chief Clifford H. West will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

Chief West, chief of the Auburn police department since Jan. 1, 1948, was found dead in his bed at his home at 405 South Jackson street, Auburn, about 2:30 p.m. Thursday.

Dr. Floyd B. Coleman of Waterloo, DeKalb county coroner, said Chief West died shortly after noon Thursday of a coronary occlusion.

Chief West's wife, Mrs. Olive West, was scheduled to arrive by plane at Baer Field, near Fort Wayne, at 3:45 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. West, accompanied by their three children, Abigail, age 8, Jennifer, age 4, and Jonathon, age 3, left Auburn last Friday for a visit with Mrs. West's mother, Mrs. Charles Sullivan of Merrimac, Mass.

Mrs. West is returning to Auburn alone. The three children are staying with their grandmother at Merrimac.

Complete funeral arrangements will be made after Mrs. West returns to Auburn. She was unable to make airline reservations Thursday night and left the airport at Boston at 10 a.m. Friday.

The officiating minister for Sunday's services and the burial site have not been determined.

Mrs. West asked that remembrances be sent in the form of donations to the DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Military services will be conducted by the color guard and firing squad of the DeKalb Post No. 97 of the American Legion in Auburn.

Friends may call at the Gerig funeral home after 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Auburn chief had been under treatment for a heart ailment for the past few years. He had stayed home from work Thursday morning and a physician had been called to attend him about 10 a.m.

FORMER GARRETT WOMAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 64 YEARS

A native of Garrett and a resident there until her marriage, Mrs. Theresa B. Grove, 64, died at Resurrection hospital in Chicago at 1:30 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Grove, who resided at Park Ridge, Ill., a suburb of Chicago, died from a complication of ailments following an illness of one year.

She was a retired Baltimore & Ohio stenographer.

She was born Sept. 7, 1897, in Garrett, and was the daughter of the late John and Emma Schunk. She resided in Garrett until her marriage to LeRoy E. Grove on May 7, 1929, at the Garrett Methodist church.

Mrs. Grove was a member of the Order of Eastern Star in Garrett and was a former member of the Methodist church at Garrett.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a daughter, Mrs. Clarence Collett of Elk Grove Village, also a suburb of Chicago; one grandchild, and a brother, Paul Schunk of Evansville.

The body will arrive at the McKee funeral home in Garrett Sunday afternoon and friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock Sunday evening.

The Order of Eastern Star will hold services at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the pastor of the Garrett Methodist church, Rev. Blythe Whealey, officiating. Burial will be in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

The Evening Star, Saturday , June 2, 1962

BURIAL SERVICE WEDNESDAY FOR AUBURN POLICE CHIEF

The remains of Auburn Police Chief C. H. West will be taken to Merrimac, Mass., for burial following funeral services at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. Albert Clarke of the Warren Methodist home at Warren, Ind., a former pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services Sunday.

The Gerig funeral car will leave Auburn Sunday evening for Merrimac. The casketed remains will be taken to the Pillsbury & Gale funeral home at Merrimac.

Burial services, with complete military rites, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Locust Grove cemetery at Merrimac.

The widow, Mrs. Olive West, accompanied by State Trooper and Mrs. Virginia Molebash of South Bend, former residents of Auburn, will leave Monday morning for Merrimac.

Military rites are planned at the services Sunday by the color guard and firing squad of the DeKalb Post No. 97 of the American Legion in Auburn.

Services by the Auburn Elks lodge will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. tonight at the funeral home. Elks members and their wives are scheduled to meet at the lodge at 7 p.m. to go in a group to the funeral home.

The Auburn police chief was found dead in his bed at his home at 406 South Jackson street, Auburn, about 2:30 p.m. Thursday. Dr. Floyd B. Coleman of Waterloo, DeKalb county coroner, said Chief West died about noon Thursday from a coronary occlusion.

Mrs. West and their three children, Abigail, age 8, Jennifer, age 4, and Jonathon, age 3, were visiting at the home of Mrs. West's mother, Mrs. Charles Sullivan, at Merrimac at the time Chief West died. The children are staying with their grandmother at Merrimac.

The Evening Star, Monday , June 4, 1962

RITES WEDNESDAY FOR RUTH BRANDON

Widow of Myron Brandon and Operator of Hat Shop in Auburn for 30 Years Died Sunday in the Souder Hospital

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth L. Brandon, age 77, a resident of Auburn for nearly 50 years, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Mrs. Brandon died at 6:10 a.m. Sunday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. She had been admitted to the hospital nine days earlier. Her death was attributed to a complication of diseases.

The late residence was at 205 West Fifth street, Auburn.

The Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Auburn, will officiate at the services Wednesday with burial in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Brandon operated the Ashley Hat Shop, later known as the Brandon Hat Shop at 112 North Main street, Auburn, for 30 years until the business was sold about 12 years ago. For the past eight years she had been employed as night clerk at the Auburn Hotel.

A native of Huntington, Ind., she was born Aug. 14, 1884. In 1925, in a ceremony performed in Auburn, she was married to Myron Brandon, who died in 1950.

Surviving are Mr. Brandon's children, Mrs. Charles Engelbert of 816 East Seventh street, Auburn, and D. L. Brandon of Huntingdon Valley, Pa., and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Josephine Glass of Huntington, Ind.

Mrs. Brandon was a member of the Presbyterian church in Auburn and the Order of the Eastern Star in Auburn.

FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN IS DEAD

Mrs. Iona M. Coil, Age 91 Years, who Passed Away at Fort Wayne, Lived on East Seventh Street

A former Auburn resident, Mrs. Iona M. Coil, 91, of Fort Wayne, was dead on arrival Sunday morning at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Chalfant-Perry funeral home in Fort Wayne at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Lindenwood cemetery at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Coil was born in Willshire, O., and moved to Auburn in 1936 from Fort Wayne. She was married to William H. Coil, who died, and she then married Noah Lung. Mr. Lung also preceded her in death and she then had her name changed back to Coil because of her children.

While in Auburn she resided in the 500 block of East Seventh street. She moved from Auburn about 10 years ago.

Surviving are two sons, Cecil D. and Dr. Herschell R. Coil, both of Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Fonda Lake of Decatur.

Funeral services for Clifford H. West, 55, Auburn police chief, were conducted at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Albert Clarke of the Warren Methodist home at Warren, Ind., officiating. The remains were then taken to Merrimac, Mass., for burial. Rev. Clarke is a former pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn. The Auburn police chief died from a coronary occlusion at his home Thursday. The widow, Olive West, accompanied by Mrs. Hal Hoham of Auburn, left Auburn Monday for Merrimac. Graveside services at the Locust Grove cemetery at Merrimac will be conducted at 2 p.m Wednesday.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday for Philip M. Morr, age 61, a native of Auburn Junction who resided with a son, Robert Morr of 316 Michigan avenue, Auburn. The services were held at the McKee funeral home in Garrett with Charles Secrest of the Church of Christ in Garrett officiating. Burial was in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mr. Morr died at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne from cancer Wednesday evening. He had been ill for one year.

Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. Daisy Culler, 78, of Hicksville, O., a native of St. Joe and former resident of Newville township, DeKalb county, at the Perkins & Reeb funeral home at Hicksville at 2:30 p.m. Saturday. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Cleo Roth, pastor of the Defiance United Brethren church and burial was in Riverside cemetery at Newville. Mrs. Culler, widow of the late Neff Culler, died at Nowell's Rest Home at Hicksville Wednesday night. She had been a patient at the rest home for two and one-half years.

ROGER SATTERFIELD, AGE 59, FORMER GARRETT MAN, DIES

A former resident of Garrett, Roger Satterfield, 59, of Port Arthur, Tex., died suddenly early Tuesday morning at a hospital at Neederland, Tex.

Mr. Satterfield entered the hospital a few days ago for tests and observation and was scheduled to have been released from the hospital Tuesday.

He and his family resided in Garrett for many years before moving to Florida and then moved to Port Arthur where he was associated with the Gulf Oil Co. His wife is the former Catherine Foley of Garrett.

Mr. Satterfield graduated from Garrett high school with the class of 1919 and was a member of the F & AM at Garrett.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Satterfield of Garrett. Walter Satterfield was a vice president and director of the Garrett State bank.

Surviving are the wife, two daughters, two sons and a number of grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at a funeral home at Neederland with burial there.

Mr. Satterfield was a brother-in-law of Mrs. George Kingsbury of 310 South Main street, Auburn.

MRS. GARNET SNEARY DIED AT AUBURN NURSING HOME

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday for Mrs. Garnet Sneary, 61, widow of Fred Sneary of Avilla. Mrs. Sneary died at the Betz Nursing home, north of Auburn, at 8:30 a.m. Monday.

The services will be conducted at the L. E. Berhalter & Son funeral home at Avilla with burial at 2 p.m. Thursday at Vaughnsville, Ohio.

Mrs. Sneary, a lifelong resident of the Avilla area, had been in failing health for the past four years.

She was born Oct. 28, 1900, near Avilla and was the daughter of Frank C. and Helen Schutt Yeiser. She and Mr. Sneary were married in 1928 at Zanesville, O.

Survivors include a son, Larry of Fort Wayne; three grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Grace Sneary of Avilla and Mrs. Glenn E. Thrapp of Kendallville.

FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT PALMETTO, FLA.

Clarence Fretz of 212 Carlin street, Auburn, has received word of the death of a brother, Orval K. Fretz of Palmetto, Fla., Monday evening. Mr. Fretz was a former Auburn resident who moved to Palmetto several years ago.

The body will be brought to the Penrod funeral home at Wauseon, Ohio, where funeral services will be conducted on Saturday. Surviving are the wife and several other brothers and sisters.

WIFE OF A FORMER RESIDENT IS SLAIN

Ex-Marine is Arrested for the Strangling of Estranged Wife of Eugene Frederick, Formerly of Auburn

The estranged wife of a former Auburn resident was found strangled Sunday in her apartment in San Rafael, Calif.

The victim, Mrs. Carole Leona Frederick, age 28, was the wife of Eugene C. Frederick, a former resident of Auburn.

California authorities reported Tuesday that Claude M. Bradley, 22, of San Rafael, an ex-Marine and married father of two children, was arraigned on a murder charge in Municipal court at San Rafael Monday in the strangling of Mrs. Frederick, mother of three daughters.

Police arrested Bradley, a neighbor, after one of Mrs. Frederick's children said she remembered Bradley entering the apartment Saturday night to use the phone.

Mr. Frederick is the son of C. K. Frederick of 308 North Van Buren street, Auburn. A former San Rafael policeman, he is now employed as a private investigator in nearby San Francisco. He has resided in California for the past several years. After schooling in Auburn, Mr. Frederick entered military service. Upon his release, he established residence in California. His wife was a resident of California.

The elder Frederick and his wife left Auburn Sunday night for Chicago where they boarded a plane for San Francisco.

District Attorney Roger P. Garety said he would present evidence in the homicide case to the Marin county grand jury Thursday. Judge Leonard Thomas ordered Bradley to appear to enter his plea Wednesday

The Evening Star, Thursday , June 7, 1962

GARRETT WOMAN, 65, DIES AFTER TWO-YEAR ILLNESS

Mrs. Lillian P. Robinson, age 65, a resident of Garrett since October, 1945, died at 12:30 p.m. Thursday in the Garrett Community hospital.

The wife of Benjamin A. Robinson succumbed to a heart ailment following an illness of two years. She had been admitted to the hospital Wednesday.

The body was removed to the McKeen funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Friday. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Peter Sordah, pastor of the Garrett Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Riverside cemetery at St. Joe.

A native of Cavendish, Vt., Mrs. Robinson was born March 17, 1897, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Heselton. In a ceremony performed June 23, 1917, at Wichendon, Mass., she was married to Mr. Robinson.

Surviving are the husband, four sons, Joseph of St. Joe, Alfred and Ernest, both at home, and Francis of Grey's Lake, Ill.; a daughter, Mrs. Roger Timbrook of Fort Wayne; one sister, Mrs. Vera Munson of Monsun, Mass., and seven grandchildren.

She was a member of the Garrett Presbyterian church and the American Legion Auxiliary.

The Evening Star, Friday , June 8, 1962

EDWARD MUHN, 81, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Funeral Services at 2 p.m. Sunday Afternoon for a Retired Carpenter and Auburn Resident Since 1916

William Edward Muhn, age 81, a lifelong resident of DeKalb county and a resident of Auburn since 1916, died at 10 p.m. Thursday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

His death was attributed to a complication of diseases. He had lapsed into unconsciousness when he was admitted to the hospital about 6 p.m. Thursday and failed to rally.

Mr. Muhn was a retired carpenter. The late residence is at 1596 Lake Shore avenue.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after noon Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home with Wilbur Tibbetts of Fort Wayne, a member of the Jehovah Witnesses sect, as reader.

Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Muhn was a member of the Jehovah Witnesses sect. He was born May 1, 1881, son of the late Mart and Arthuia Muhn.

Surviving are three step-children, Mrs. Letha Mitchell of DeGraff, O., Robert Mason of Rt. 2, Auburn, and Mrs. Helen Leas of 722 North Main street, Auburn; six step-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Muhn was preceded in death by three wives, Carrie Muhn, who died in 1921, Corrie Muhn, who died in 1944 and Mary Mason Muhn, who preceded him in death in 1959. A brother, Alfred Muhn, also preceded him in death.

GARRETT RESIDENT, 85, DIED OF CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE

John A. Frownfelter, age 85, a resident of Garrett since 1898, died at 8 p.m. Thursday in the Garrett Community hospital.

Mr. Frownfelter died of a cerebral hemorrhage. He had been in failing health for the past eight years and a patient at the hospital in Garrett since Jan. 29.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett where services by the Fraternal Order of Eagles of Garrett will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. tonight.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home in Garrett at 2 p.m. Saturday with Charles Secrest, pastor of the Church of Christ at Garrett, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Fairfield Center cemetery northeast of Corunna.

Mr. Frownfelter was a retired Baltimore & Ohio Railroad conductor. The late residence is at 108 East High street, Garrett.

A native of Markham, Ontario, Canada, he was born Feb. 24, 1877, son of the late Albert and Mary Frownfelter. In a ceremony performed Oct. 2, 1913, in Hillsdale, Mich., he married Lottie Martin.

The widow survives with a son, Bernard V. Frownfelter of Fort Wayne, and three brothers, Nelson Frownfelter, Alvin Frownfelter, and Merril Frownfelter, all residents of Flint, Mich.

Mr. Frownfelter was a charter member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles lodge at Garrett.

The Evening Star, Monday , June 11, 1962

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Garrett for Mrs. Anna May Culbertson, age 79, of Garrett. The Rev. Blythe Whealy, pastor of the Methodist church at Garrett, officiated at the rites with burial in Calvary cemetery. Mrs. Culbertson, wife of William Culbertson, a retired Baltimore & Ohio railroad engineer residing at 315 South Walsh street, Garrett, died of an embolism and acute leukemia at 9 a.m. Friday in the Garrett Community hospital.

The Rev. Peter Soudah, pastor of the Garrett Presbyterian church, officiated at funeral services conducted in the McKee funeral home in Garrett at 2 p.m. Sunday for Mrs. Lillian P. Robinson, age 65, of Garrett. Mrs. Robinson, wife of Benjamin A. Robinson and a resident of Garrett since 1945, died of a heart ailment at 12:30 p.m. Thursday in the Garrett Community hospital. Burial, following Sunday's rites, was in Riverside cemetery at St. Joe.

The Evening Star, Tuesday , June 12, 1962

RITES ON THURSDAY FOR AUSTIN E. KAIL

Railway Express Agent in Auburn for 39 Years and Life Member of Legion Died Monday Night in Hospital

Austin E. Kail, age 64, Railway Express agent in Auburn for 39 years and a life member of the DeKalb Post No. 97 of the American Legion in Auburn, died on his birthday anniversary Monday evening in the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn.

Mr. Kail, a native and lifelong resident of Auburn, succumbed at 8:12 p.m. Monday. In failing health for the past 10 years. Mr. Kail's condition had become serious two weeks ago. He was admitted to the hospital nine days ago.

Mr. Kail suffered from emphysema, a lung condition which was complicated by pneumonia during the past several days.

The late residence is at 915 East Seventh street, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Clire funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 9 a.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating.

Burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn. Full military services will be conducted at the grave by the Color Guard and Firing Squad of the American Legion of Auburn.

Veteran of World War I

Mr. Kail was a veteran of World War I. He entered military service Aug. 5, 1917, and was sent overseas with the U.S. Expeditionary Forces. He saw service in France with the medical corps. His discharge from service came June 25, 1919.

He returned to Auburn after military service and started work in 1919 as Railway Express agent. He held that position until his official retirement in 1957.

Draft Board Chairman

Mr. Kail had served as a member of the DeKalb county Selective Service board for the past 15 years. He was chairman of the board at the time of his death.

A native of Auburn, he was born June 11, 1898, son of the late Brady S. Kail and Euphemia Wyatt Kail. In a ceremony performed Aug. 29, 1920, at Pleasant Lake, he married Dorothy Clemmer. The couple was married in a double ceremony with Joe and Olive Culler of Rt. 1, Auburn.

Surviving are the widow, one son, M/Sgt. Walter M. Kail, who was called home from service in France by his father's serious illness and is now stationed at Baer Field, Fort Wayne; one daughter, Marilyn Carr of 210 East First street, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Beatrice Layman, Pinellas Park, Fla., and four grandchildren.

A son, William E. Kail, was killed while serving as a combat Marine March 15, 1945, in the invasion of Iwo Jima island in the Pacific.

Two brothers and a sister also preceded him in death.

Last March, Legionnaires of the Auburn Post voted Mr. Kail and Ralph W. Rugman of 1705 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, life memberships in the Legion in Auburn.

Mr. Kail was commander of the Auburn Legion in 1934 when the present post facility was constructed. He was active in post affairs until a few years ago when illness forced his retirement from active participation.

The life memberships were the first awarded by the post in Auburn.

Mr. Kail was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn and the American Legion in Auburn.

JOE STUCKEY OF LEO DIES AFTER AN AUTO ACCIDENT

Joe Stuckey, 75, of Leo, a former resident of south of Auburn and father of Mrs. Lorene Snelling of Rt. 2, Auburn, died at the Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 4:20 a.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Stuckey was injured in a traffic accident near Leo last Friday and he was taken to the hospital at that time. An autopsy will be conducted to determine the cause of death.

He was injured when his auto ran off the road.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn pending final arrangements.

He was born Nov. 24, 1886, in Allen county and was a retired farmer. His wife, Nellie Sherman Stuckey, died four years ago.

Other survivors include two sons, Glen Stuckey of Rt. 2, Fort Wayne and Earl Stuckey of Fort Wayne; another daughter, Mrs. Joy Shepler of Bluffton, O.; nine grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Emma Miller of Leo; two half sisters, Anna Stuckley and Mrs. Rosa Beck of Cedarville, and a half brother, William Stuckey of Grabill.

Mr. Stuckey was a member of the Evangelical Mennonite church at Grabill.

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MAUDE THOMAS IS DEAD AT AGE OF 80

Auburn Resident Since 1902 Died from a Complication of Diseases at Souder Hospital in This City this Afternoon

Mrs. Maude Thomas, 80, of Jacob street, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonneil M. Souder hospital in Auburn about 1:45 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas had been in failing health for the past two years and she entered the hospital the last time on May 30. She succumbed to a complication of ailments.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Final arrangements are incomplete.

She was born Jan. 19, 1882, at Sherwood, O., and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Musser. She moved to Auburn in 1902.

On March 2, 1905, she and Arthur ~~L. Thomas~~ were united in marriage. Her husband preceded her in death in December of 1959.

Mrs. Thomas was a member of the First Methodist church of Auburn.

Surviving are two sons, Arno Thomas of Jacob street and Burgress Thomas, at home; three grandchildren; four brothers, W. Albert Musser of 317 West First street, Auburn, Jesse Musser of 114 McClellan street, Auburn, Guy Musser of 816 East Ninth street, Auburn and George Musser of Silver Lake, and two sisters, Mrs. Lawrence Anderson of 246 Center street, Auburn, and Ella Musser of the Auburn Trailer Park, south of Auburn.

ELMER CLARK TO BE BURIED IN AN AUBURN CEMETERY

Elmer D. Clark, who was born in Garrett and resided there until moving to Fort Wayne in 1926, died at the age of 80 years Monday noon.

Mr. Clark died at the St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne from asthma and a heart ailment. He entered the hospital Saturday evening.

He was born Feb. 2, 1882, in Garrett and was the son of Thomas J. and Dorothy Cochran Clark. On Nov. 27, 1918, he and Agnes Hinsey were married at the Catholic church in Auburn.

He was employed in the inspection department of the International Harvester plant in Fort Wayne until his retirement in 1952.

Mr. Clark was a member of the Precious Blood Catholic church in Fort Wayne, its Holy Name society and the retirement club of the Harvester plant.

Surviving in addition to the widow are a son, Richard Clark of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Michael Semancik of Endicott, N.Y.; eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild; a brother, Walter Clark of Garrett, and two sisters, Mrs. Alda Smith of Fontana, Calif., and Mrs. George Brandon of Fort Wayne.

The body was removed to the Mungovan funeral home at Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Precious Blood church at Fort Wayne at 9 a.m. Thursday with burial following in the Catholic cemetery at the north edge of Auburn.

ROSA B. CHURCH IS DEAD AT AGE OF 85

Auburn Resident for 40 Years Succumbed to Complications of Age — Funeral Services to be Held on Wednesday

Mrs. Rosa B. Church, 85, of 320 North Clark street, Auburn died at the Betz Convalescent home, north of Auburn, at 5:50 p.m. Monday from complications of advanced age.

Mrs. Church had been in failing health for the past eight years and entered the convalescent home 10 months ago. She had resiced in Auburn for 40 years.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Harlan Wright of Fort Wayne, former pastor of the Auburn Missionary church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Church was born in Orlando, W. Va., on May 19, 1877. Her husband, William Church, died in 1946. The couple was married March 3, 1904, at Van Wert, O.

Surviving are two sons, Ira Church of Osceola and George Church of Goshen; four daughters, Mrs. Ora Bassett of Clark street, Auburn, Mrs. Harold Bartels of Garrett, Mrs. Carlton Wilmot of Grabill and Mrs. Lewis Shaffer of Garrett; 23 grandchildren; 48 great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; a brother, Nathan Parmer of Weston, W. Va., and two sisters, Mrs. Matilda Lange of Vienna, W. Va., and Mrs. Dora Skinner of Orlando, W. Va.

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FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT MORRISVILLE, PA.

A former resident of Auburn, Mrs. Grace Conrad Eby, 70, of Morrisville, Pa., died at her home late Monday afternoon from a heart seizure.

Word of her death was received in Auburn by a sister, Mrs. Sam Davenport of 334 West Ninth street. Mrs. Eby had apparently not been ill before her sudden death.

Mrs. Eby was born at St. Joe on March 5, 1892, and was the daughter of the late A. H. and Josephine Conrad. While she was a student the family moved to Auburn and she graduated from Auburn high school.

She was the wife of A. J. Eby and she left Auburn approximately 15 years ago.

Surviving in addition to the sister in Auburn are three sons, Alton of Morrisville, Ted and James Eby; a number of grandchildren and a brother, Victor Conrad in California.

The Evening Star, Wednesday , June 13, 1962

FORMER GARRETT RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE 88 YEARS

Services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the McKee funeral home in Garrett for Mrs. Kathryn Schomberg, 88, a resident of Garrett from 1904 to 1945. For the past seven years she and her husband, Conrad, had been living with their granddaughter, Mrs. Paul Eppley of Syracuse.

The Rev. Kennard Robinson of the E.U.B. church at Syracuse will officiate and burial will follow in Union cemetery northwest of Garrett. Mrs. Schomberg had been in failing health for a number of years and complications caused her death. She passed away at the granddaughter's home.

Mrs. Schomberg was born Dec. 27, 1873, at Martinsburg, W. Va., a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Christian Eberle. She was married to Mr. Schomberg on Sept. 14, 1893, at Garrett. He was a B. & O. boilermaker and retired when the shops were moved from Garrett to Willard in 1926. He then was a janitor at Garrett high school, retiring 23 years ago. The family formerly resided at 520 North Randolph street and 618 North Randolph street in Garrett.

Surviving besides the widower are a son, Henry W. Schomberg of 511 North Franklin street, Garrett; one daughter, Mrs. Vernon Shaw of Clinton; two grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren and a brother, Henry Eberle of Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Schomberg was a member of the E.U.B. church at Syracuse.

Funeral services for Mrs. Rosa B. Church, 85, who resided at 320 North Clark street, Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m., Wednesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Harlan Wright of Fort Wayne, former pastor of the Auburn Missionary church. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. Church died Monday afternoon at the Betz Convalescent home, north of Auburn, from complications from advanced age after an eight year illness.

FORMER AUBURN MAN TO BE BURIED ON THURSDAY

Word was received in Auburn Wednesday of the death of Scott W. Showers at a hospital in Sylvania, O. Mr. Showers was a former resident on East Seventeenth street in Auburn. His wife, Ida Mae, died in 1955.

The body was taken to the Reeb funeral home in Sylvania and will arrive in Auburn for graveside services at Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn, at 1 p.m. Thursday. Mr. Showers was a retired painter.

The Evening Star, Thursday , June 14, 1962

Funeral services for Austin E. Kail, 64, who resided at 915 East Seventh street, Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn, with full military services conducted by the color guard and firing squad of the Auburn American Legion post. Mr. Kail died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn Monday evening from a lung condition and pneumonia. He had been in failing health for the past 10 years.

Funeral services were conducted at 9 a.m. Thursday for Elmer D. Clark, a native of Garrett who moved to Fort Wayne in 1926. The services were conducted at the Precious Blood church in Fort Wayne with burial following in the Catholic cemetery at the north edge of Auburn. Mr. Clark died Monday noon at the age of 80 years at St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne from asthma and a heart ailment.

FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT MUNCIE AT AGE 77

L. Roy Watson, age 77, a former resident of Auburn, died Wednesday of a heart attack in Memorial hospital at Muncie.

Mr. Watson, a resident at 607 West Charles street, Muncie, had been in failing health for the past several years.

He was a brother of Ernest C. Watson of 112 East Fourth street, Auburn, and the late Pearl Watson of Auburn. Mrs. Blanche Bower of 1011 Midway Drive, Auburn, is a niece.

Mr. Watson resided in Auburn about 25 years ago. He was a member of the Masonic Blue lodge in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Meek Mortuary in Muncie where funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in a cemetery at Muncie.

The Evening Star, Friday , June 15, 1962

18-YEAR-OLD BOY VICTIM IN MISHAP

Joseph Bernard Lemper of Rt. 2, Auburn, Killed Outright and Steven E. Fox Gravely Injured in Tragic Accident

Eighteen-year-old Joseph Lemper of Rt. 2, Auburn, was killed instantly and an Auburn youth, 18, seriously injured early Friday morning in a tragic one-car accident that happened on state road 8 near Newville in DeKalb county.

Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens said Steven Evan Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Y. Fox of 218 East Eighteenth street, Auburn, and driver of the car, suffered a basal skull fracture, probable brain damage, multiple cuts and bruises and a severe laceration in the calf of his left leg. The youth was to have been married tonight.

The injured youth who was rushed to the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn for emergency treatment, was removed at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the Dilgard & Cline ambulance to the Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne.

JOSEPH BERNARD LEMPER

He is expected to undergo emergency surgery at the hospital. The youth has failed to regain consciousness since the violent crash.

Young Lemper was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lemper of Rt. 2, Auburn.

Lemper Died Instantly

The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. Floyd B. Coleman of Waterloo, said Lemper died instantly of a basal skull fracture. He also sustained a compound fracture to the lower left leg near his ankle and multiple bruises and lacerations

The coroner said the Lemper boy apparently sustained the fatal blow when he was thrown from the automobile and his head struck a tree. His body was found lying crushed against the base of the tree which was struck by the skidding automobile.

Wedding Plans Disrupted

The wedding of Young Fox and Miss Sandra Kay Temple of Kendallville had been scheduled for 8 p.m. tonight. The couple was to have exchanged marriage vows tonight in a ceremony in the home of his parents.

Miss Temple is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Temple of Kendallville. They had obtained their marriage license a few days ago in the office of County Clerk Walter C. Manon in Auburn.

Sheriff Likens, an uncle of Young Fox, investigated the accident with Deputy Alto Swain and State Trooper Lester Carpenter.

Happened Upon Scene

The sheriff said Mrs. Betty Bassett of Newville, Rt. 1, Butler, happened upon the accident scene minutes after it occurred. Mrs. Bassett was returning home from work at Bryan, O.

She notified the sheriff and summoned an ambulance from Hicksville, O., after observing both boys lying on the ground near the twisted mass of wreckage.

Fox was taken to the Souder hospital in the Perkins & Reeb ambulance of Hicksville. Lemper's body was removed from the scene in the Dilgard & Cline ambulance of Auburn.

Sheriff Likens said the accident happened about 1:20 a.m. Friday on state road 8 in Newville township, .2 of a mile east of Newville.

The 1958 Chevrolet driven by Fox and owned by his mother, Mrs. Velma Fox, was demolished in the violent collision.

The sheriff said his investigation showed that the car driven by Fox was traveling west on state road 8 at a high rate of speed when it skidded out of control in a sweeping curve.

According to Sheriff Likens, the automobile skidded for 280 feet before it slammed into a big tree and a telephone pole. The sheriff said the car was skidding broadside when the right front of the vehicle crashed into the tree. The impact with the pole was on the right rear of the car

Both boys were thrown from the automobile. Lemper was killed outright. His body was found lying about six feet to the right of the automobile that came to a halt after bouncing off the tree and pole

Fox was lying unconscious about two feet to the right of the machine.

Fox, an employee of Cooper Industrial Products, Inc., in Auburn, had worked until 10 p.m. Thursday. He had gone home, showered and changed clothing before leaving in his mother's automobile.

Tenth Fatality of 1962

The fatal accident sent DeKalb county's highway traffic toll mounting to 10 for 1962.

Seven of the traffic deaths have occurred since April 6.

Young Lemper was born Dec. 17, 1943, son of Bernard Lemper and Blanche Bryant Lemper.

A.H.S. Graduate in 1962

The youth was a member of the 1962 graduating class of the Auburn high school. Steven was a classmate.

He had been employed at the Cadillac Plastics Co. on South Wayne street in Auburn. For the past 12 years, he had lived on Rt. 2, Auburn.

Surviving, besides the parents, are three sisters, Nina Lois Lemper, age 21, Genevieve, age 15, and Anita, age 14, all at home; the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Sidney Bryant, Albion, Ind., and the paternal grandfather, Henry Lemper of the [illegible] Auburn.

Joseph was a member of the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn and the C.Y.O. of the church. He was a member of the Auburn high school band for two years, played football for one year and served on the senior homecoming committee during the past school year.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home for burial preparations. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

The Evening Star, Friday , June 15, 1962

Funeral services for L. Roy Watson, 77, of Muncie, a former Auburn resident, were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Meeks mortuary in Muncie. Burial was in a Muncie cemetery. Mr. Watson died at Memorial hospital in Muncie Wednesday from a heart attack. He had been in failing health for the past several years.

Funeral services were conducted at the McKee funeral home in Garrett at 2 p.m. Friday for Mrs. Kathryn Schomberg, 88, of Syracuse, a former resident in Garrett. The pastor of the Syracuse EUB church, Rev. Kennard Robinson, officiated and burial was in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mrs. Schomberg died in Syracuse from a complication of ailments after a long illness.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Mrs. Maude Thomas, 80, who resided on Jacob street in Auburn. The pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, Rev. Willard Doyle, officiated at the services and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. Thomas died Tuesday afternoon at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn from a complication of ailments. She had been in failing health for two years.

The Evening Star, Saturday , June 16, 1962

LEMPER BOY RITES MONDAY MORNING

Services at 9 a.m. at Catholic Church in Auburn — Condition of Steven E. Fox, 18, Reported as "Unchanged"

Funeral services for 18-year-old Joseph Bernard Lemper of Rt. 2, Auburn, will be conducted at 9 a.m. Monday in the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn.

Lemper was killed instantly about 1:20 a.m. Friday in a tragic one-car accident on state road 8 just east of Newville in DeKalb county.

The driver of the car, Steven Evan Fox, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Y. Fox of 218 East Eighteenth street, Auburn, remains in critical condition in the Parkview Memorial hospital at Fort Wayne.

Fox sustained a basal skull fracture, probable brain damage, multiple cuts and bruises and a severe laceration to the calf of his left leg when the skidding automobile slammed broadside into a tree and a telephone pole.

Friends of the Lemper boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lemper of Rt. 2, Auburn, may call at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home after 3 p.m. Saturday.

The Rosary service will be held at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. tonight.

The Rev. Matthew Lange, pastor of the Immaculate Conception Church in Auburn will officiate at the services Monday. Burial will follow in the Catholic cemetery at the north edge of Auburn.

Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens said the Fox automobile was traveling at a high rate of speed when it skidded out of control and traveled for 280 feet before it hit the tree.

The automobile was demolished.

The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. Floyd B. Coleman of Waterloo, said Lemper died of a basal skull fracture. He also sustained a compound fracture to the lower left leg near the ankle and multiple bruises and lacerations.

The condition of Fox, who has remained unconscious since the accident, was reported late Saturday morning as unchanged. His condition remains grave.

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The Evening Star, Monday , June 18, 1962

RAYMOND E. SCOTT IS DEAD AT AGE 82

Auburn Resident had been in Failing Health for Over Three Years — Funeral Services on Wednesday

Raymond Earl Scott, 82, died from a complication of ailments at the Garrett Community hospital in Garrett at 5 a.m. Monday.

Mr. Scott, who resided at 120 East First street, Auburn, has been in failing health for over three years. He entered the Smith Convalescent home at Garrett about three years ago and was transferred to the hospital in Garrett a week ago.

He was born June 7, 1880, in Paulding county, Ohio, and was the son of the late Alexander and Margaret Scott. He had resided in Auburn for many years.

On Feb. 1, 1905, he and Cady Deisler were united in marriage in Paulding, O. Mrs. Scott is a patient at the convalescent home in Garrett.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Beatrice Zehner of 413½ West Ninth street, Auburn and Mrs. Areletta Walker of Fort Wayne; two sons, Cletus Scott of 607 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, and Floyd Scott of 110 East Sixteenth street, Auburn; seven grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Wm. H. Loy funeral home in Auburn where services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Tuesday.

CORUNNA AREA MAN DIES AT HOSPITAL IN GARRETT

Marvin A. Prentice, 73, of Rt. 1, Corunna, died at the Garrett Community hospital in Garrett at 10 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. Prentice had not been feeling well for some time and submitted to surgery at the hospital a week ago.

The body was removed to the Hite funeral home at Kendallville and will remain there until noon Wednesday when it will be taken to the Zion Lutheran church at West Fairfield.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the pastor, Rev. Theodore Klees, officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mr. Prentice had been a lifelong resident of the Corunna area. He was born May 27, 1889, and was the son of the late John and Alda Stark Prentice. He was a retired farmer.

On Jan. 22, 1914, he and Alma Ewell were united in marriage. He was a member of the Zion Lutheran church.

Surviving in addition to the wife are three sons, Ralph Prentice of Hudson, Neil Prentice of St. Joe and Wallace Prentice of Kendallville; a daughter, Mrs. Leona Becker of Helmer; 18 grandchildren including James Becker of Hudson, an employe of the Auburn Printing Co.; 14 great-grandchildren; five sisters, Mrs. Emma John and Mrs. Hilda Bohn of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Frieda Lynch of Shipshewana, Mrs. Dora Ewell of Helmer and Mrs. Edna Conley of Port Orange, Fla., and two half-brothers, Arthur Kern of Kendallville and Robert Kern of Fayettevile, O.

Funeral services for Jay F. Olinger, 73, who resided on Rt. 3, Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Garrett Methodist church with the Rev. Blythe Whealey, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial was in the United Brethren cemetery near the Olinger homestead. Mr. Olinger, a school teacher for 35 years and a former DeKalb county councilman, died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne Friday morning after an illness of six years. His death was attributed to complications from a fractured hip.

The Evening Star, Monday , June 18, 1962

STEVEN E. FOX DIES OF CRASH INJURIES

Auburn Youth Never Recovered Consciousness after Crash and becomes 11th Traffic Victim of Year for County

An 18-year-old Auburn youth, critically injured early Friday in a tragic one-car mishap that resulted in instant death to a classmate, died Sunday evening in the Parkview Memorial hospital at Fort Wayne.

Death came to Steven Evan Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Y. Fox of 218 East Eighteenth street, Auburn, at 5:20 p.m. Sunday.

Funeral services were held at 9 a.m. Monday in the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn for his classmate, Joseph Bernard Lemper, 18, of Rt. 2, Auburn.

The Fox boy died of a basal skull fracture. He had been unconscious since he was picked up at the scene of the accident early Friday morning.

The boy was brought to the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn and transferred later the same day to the hospital at Fort Wayne.

Eleventh Fatality of Year

The death of the Auburn boy sent DeKalb county's highway traffic toll for 1962 mounting to 11.

The death of Lemper and Fox marked the third double fatality of the year in the county.

Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens, an uncle of the Fox boy, said Fox lost control of an automobile owned by his mother as he attempted to negotiate a curve on state road 8 just east of Newville. The car was traveling at a high rate of speed when the boy lost control, the sheriff said. The automobile was skidding broadside when it slammed into a tree and a telephone pole.

Both boys were thrown out of the car.

The Fox boy was born April 22, 1944, in Waterloo, son of Graydon

STEVEN EVAN FOX

York Fox and Velma Ann Likens Fox.

He had lived in Auburn for the past 15 years and was a 1962 graduate of the Auburn high school. Lemper also was a member of the 1962 class.

Since his graduation, Fox had been employed as a mill worker at the Cooper Industrial Products, Inc., in Auburn.

Crash on Wedding Day

The wedding of the Fox boy and Miss Sandra Kay Temple of Kendallville had been scheduled for 8 p.m. Friday, the day of the tragic crash. The couple was to have exchanged marriage vows in a ceremony at the home of Steven's parents.

The couple had obtained their marriage license last week in the office of County Clerk Walter C. Manon in Auburn. Miss Temple is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Temple of Kendallville.

Surviving the Fox boy, in addition to the parents, are a brother, Elmer J. Fox of Meiners Oaks, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Barbara Groscop, 813 East Ninth street, Auburn, and Mrs. Marcia Cook of 730½ North Main street, Auburn.

A brother, Graydon Y. Fox, Jr., preceded him in death in 1935.

Steven was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn, the Auburn DeMolays, Issac Walton club and the Explorer Scouts.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the First Methodist church in Auburn. Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the church, and burial will be in Evergreen cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon on **Tuesday.**

The DeMolay rites will be conducted at the funeral home in Auburn at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Killed Outright in Crash

Young Lemper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lemper, Rt. 2, Auburn, was killed outright in the accident.

The Rev. Matthew Lange, pastor of the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn, officiated at the Lemper services. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery at the north edge of Auburn.

The Rosary service had been held for the boy at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

The Lemper boy died of a basal skull fracture. He also sustained a compound fracture to the lower left leg near the ankle and multiple bruises and lacerations.

The Evening Star, Monday , June 18, 1962

A FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN DIES AT AGE OF 74

A native and former resident of Auburn, Ora S. Peckhart of Kendallville, died at the age of 74 at his home at 11:45 a.m. Sunday.

Mr. Peckhart, brother of John Peckhart of 813 East Ninth street, Auburn, and Marion Peckhart of 1009 South Van Buren street, Auburn, died from a heart attack. He suffered the seizure while visiting in Michigan on June 12. He had not been ill previous to the sudden attack.

The body was removed to the Berhalter-Hutchins funeral home in Kendallville and funeral services will be conducted there at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The Rev. Lewis Miller, pastor of the Elmwood Mennonite church at Kendallville, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemet... near Auburn. Mr. Peckhart wa. a member of the Mennonite church at Kendallville.

He was born in Auburn on Jan. 28, 1888, and was the son of the late Henry and Minnie Peckhart. A retired upholsterer, he resided in Auburn until moving to Kendallville 20 years ago.

Mr. Peckhart and Pearl Jackson were married on July 4, 1913.

Surviving in addition to the widow and brothers in Auburn are two sons, Norman Peckhart of Hudson and Roland Peckhart of Waterloo; two daughters, Mrs. Vivian Shepherd of Garrett and Mrs. Velma Mabee of Fort Wayne; eight grandchildren and five sisters, Mrs. Mary Groh of Toledo, O., Mrs. Alene McCullough of Akron, O., Mrs. Helen Antwiler of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Edith Merrian and Miss Annis Peckhart, both of Oakwood, O.

The Evening Star, Tuesday , June 19, 1962

MOTHER OF RAY KING OF NEAR AUBURN DIES AT AGE 92

Mrs. Ella King, 92, mother of Ray King of Rt. 2, Auburn, died from complications of old age at the Smith Nursing Home in Rockford, Ohio at 12:10 p.m. Saturday.

She had been a resident of the home the past year and prior to that time she had made her home with her son, Ray and another son, Warren King of Detroit, Mich.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Ketchum funeral home in Rockford and burial followed at the Riverside cemetery in Rockford.

Surviving besides the son of near Auburn are three other sons, Warren King, Chas. King and Oscar King all of Detroit, Mich., two daughters, Mrs. Roy Eynart of Peru and Mrs. Bert Olmstead of Florida, 13 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday for Ora S. Peckhart, 74, of Kendallville, a former resident of Auburn. The services were conducted at the Berhalter-Hutchins funeral home in Kendallville with the Rev. Lewis Miller, pastor of the Elmwood Menronite church at Kendallville, officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Peckhart died at his home Sunday morning from the effects of a heart attack suffered June 12 while he was visiting in Michigan.

AUBURN WOMAN'S FATHER DIES AT ALLOUEZ, MICHIGAN

William A. Jarvela, 77, of Allouez, Mich., father of Mrs. Melba Predmore of 329 North street, Auburn, died at a hospital at Allouez at 5:30 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Jarvela, a native of Finland, succumbed to cancer after an illness of approximately two years. He entered the hospital six weeks ago.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Peterson funeral home at Allouez at 2 p.m. Thursday and burial will be at Calumet, Mich.

Mr. Jarvela was a retired carpenter.

Other survivors include another daughter, Martha, in Florida, and two sons, John Jarvela in Florida and Paul Jarvela in Michigan.

Funeral services for Steven Evan Fox, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Y. Fox of 218 East 18th street, Auburn, held at the First Methodist church in Auburn at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the the church, officiated at the services and burial was in the Evergreen cemetery, near Auburn. The youth was fatally injured in a tragic accident which instantly killed Joseph B. Lemper, 18, of Rt. 2, Auburn, early Friday just east of Newville. The Fox youth died Sunday evening at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne from a basal skull fracture.

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The Evening Star, Wednesday , June 20, 1962

Graveside services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Cedar Chapel church, southeast of Garrett, for twin sons stillborn to Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Wappes of St. Johns, southeast of Garrett. The boys were stillborn at 5 a.m. Wednesday at the Garrett Community hospital. The McKee funeral home at Garrett was in charge of the services. The Rev. Kenneth Tousley, pastor of the Wesley Chapel Methodist church at Churubusco, officiated at the graveside rites. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Wappes of Rt. 1, Garrett, and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freeman of Rt. 1, Huntertown.

The Evening Star, Thursday , June 21, 1962

Funeral services were conducted Thursday morning for Mrs. Catherine Richards Michelsen, 78, of Minneapolis, Minn.; a former resident of Auburn and Garrett. The services were conducted in Minneapolis and the body was cremated. Interment of the ashes will be in the Calvary cemetery at Garrett at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in charge of the services. The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the graveside services. Mrs. Michelsen died at Minneapolis from a heart attack Monday.

The Evening Star, Monday, June 25, 1962

AUBURN WOMAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 96

Mrs. Edna Alice Harkless Succumbed at Home of a Daughter, Mrs. Frances Hollmann, on Saturday Afternoon

Mrs. Edna Alice Harkless, age 96, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Frances Hollmann of 358 West Eleventh street, Auburn, at 1 p.m. Saturday. Mrs. Harkless died suddenly and had not been considered in ill health despite her advanced age.

She was born in Decatur on Feb. 17, 1866, the daughter of Martin and Sarah Archbold Hower.

She and David J. Harkless were united in marriage on Sept. 7, 1888, and he preceded his wife in death in 1938.

Mrs. Harkless was a member of the Methodist church at Decatur.

Surviving in addition to the daughter with whom she resided are two other daughters, Mrs. Dwight Feagler of 111 East Carlin street, Auburn and Mrs. Ivan Decker of Fort Wayne; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. John Myers of Decatur.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Zwick funeral home at Decatur at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday with the pastor of the Decatur Methodist church, Rev. A. C. Underwood, officiating. Burial will be in Maplewood cemetery at Decatur.

Burial in Union cemetery at Garrett followed funeral services at 2 p.m. Monday for Arthur Swander, 66, of near Helmer. The rites were conducted at the Berhalter-Hutchins funeral home in Kendallville. Mr. Swander was killed in a violent crash of his car and a tractor-trailer near Kendallville Friday.

SERVICES TUESDAY FOR GLENN CLARK

Auburn Area Man Died at Age 52 Years at Garrett Convalescent Home of Complication of Ailments

Funeral services for Glenn Clark, 52, who resided with a sister, Mrs. Dora Ort, two miles southwest of Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. Clinton Moser, pastor of the Auburn Missionary church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Clark died from a complication of ailments at the Garrett Convalescent home in Garrett at 2:30 a.m. Sunday.

He had been in failing health for seven years and was a patient at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn for seven weeks before being taken to the convalescent home four days before his death.

He was born in Allen county on Aug. 19, 1909, and formerly worked at the Universal Tool Co. at Butler. He was the son of the late William H. and Hattie Ann Baker Clark. Mr. Clark was never married.

Surviving are two brothers, Lee Clark of Waterloo and Thomas Clark of Dowling, Mich., and the sister with whom he resided.

FORMER BEAUTICIAN DIES AT HOSPITAL IN GARRETT

Uremic poisoning and complications claimed the life of Mrs. Bernice Belle Wise, 68, of Waterloo at 2:20 p.m. Sunday at the Community hospital in Garrett.

Mrs. Wise had been in ill health for nearly six years and entered the hospital on May 12.

The body is at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the First EUB church in Waterloo, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Wise was born in Licking county, O., on Aug. 5, 1893. She was the daughter of George and Alnora Dove. On April 16, 1911, she and William Homer Wise were married in Auburn.

She retired six years ago after working for 32 years as a beautician. She had resided in Waterloo for 37 years.

Surviving are the husband; a daughter, Mural Miser of Waterloo; three grandchildren; three brothers, Morton Dove of Fort Wayne, Paul Dove of Fremont and Rolla Dove of Lansing, Mich., and a sister, Mrs. Eunice Musser of 816 East Ninth street, Auburn.

Mrs. Wise was a member of the First EUB church at Waterloo.

The Evening Star, Monday, June 25, 1962

FLOSSIE A. MANROW DIES AT 74 FROM HEART ATTACK

Mrs. Flossie A. Manrow of Corunna died at the age of 74 years at the Garrett Community hospital at 6:20 a.m. Monday. She succumbed to a sudden heart attack Monday morning.

Mrs. Manrow had been a patient at the hospital for six days and had been showing enough improvment that she was scheduled for release early this week.

She was born in Jackson township on Aug. 19, 1887, the daughter of the late John and Rebecca Means. She had resided in Corunna for the past nine years.

On Sept. 5, 1908, she and Lester Manrow were united in marriage. Mr. Manrow preceded his wife in death.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Bertha Sebert of Waterloo; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Corunna cemetery.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, June 26, 1962

FORMER EMPLOYEE OF CITY DIES AT 76

Rites on Thursday for Gustav (Gus) Welsh of Auburn who Succumbed Two Days after His Birthday Anniversary

Gustav (Gus) A. Welsh, age 76, a native of Germany and a resident of Auburn for more than 50 years, died at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

He died two days after observing his 76th birthday anniversary Sunday.

In failing health for the past several years, Mr. Welsh had been hospitalized for three weeks. The late residence is at 1612 South Sprott street, Auburn.

Mr. Welsh was retired. He was formerly employed by the Auburn Electric and Water Department and the Auburn Dairy.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 2 p.m. Wednesday. Funeral rites will be conducted in the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Welsh was born Gustav A. Walsh in Germany June 24, 1886. In Auburn he had gone by the name of Gustav Welsh. He was the son of the late Gustav and Christina Walsh. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Hoot of Waterloo and four grandchildren.

FORMER GARRETT RESIDENT DIES ON WAY TO HOSPITAL

Funeral services for Ray Ross, 58, of Fort Wayne, a native of Garrett who resided in Fort Wayne for the past 35 years, will be conducted at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne at 10 a.m. Thursday. Burial will follow in Greenlawn Memorial Park in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Ross was dead on arrival at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 9:25 a.m. Monday. He had become ill while working at the Fruehauf Trailer Co. in Fort Wayne and was rushed to the hospital in a police ambulance.

Survivors include the wife, Lucille; a son, Donald R. Ross, who is serving with the U. S. Army in Korea; two daughters, Mrs. William R. Newkirk and Mrs. Roy E. Myers, both of Fort Wayne; five grandchildren, and two brothers, George F. and Arthur L. Ross, both of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Ross was employed at Fruehauf and he was a member of Wayne Lodge No. 25, F & A M, Scottish Rite and Eagles Lodge No. 248, all in Fort Wayne.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Glenn Clark, 52, of southwest of Auburn. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Clinton Moser, pastor of the Auburn Missionary church, and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Clark died Sunday morning at the Garrett Convalescent home from a complication of ailments. He had been in failing health for the past seven years.

Funeral services for Mrs. Edna Alice Harkless, 96, who resided at the residence of a daughter, Mrs. Frances Hollmann of 358 West Eleventh street, Auburn, were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Zwick funeral home at Decatur. Burial was in Maplewood cemetery at Decatur. Mrs. Harkless died at the daughter's home Saturday afternoon.

GARRETT WOMAN, 85 YEARS OLD, DIED FROM A STROKE

Mrs. Lena Shaffer, 85, who resided in Garrett for many years, died at the Garrett Convalescent home at 6:30 p.m. Monday from complications arising from a stroke of paralysis suffered several weeks ago.

Mrs. Shaffer had been a patient at the convalescent home for 10 days and prior to that she was hospitalized at the Garrett Community hospital for several weeks. Before entering the hospital she had resided for several years at the Sacred Heart home at Avilla.

She was born Feb. 17, 1877, and was married twice. Both her first husband, Franklin Fulk, and her second husband, Herbert Shaffer, preceded her in death.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Forrest Zimmerman of Winter Haven, Fla., and Mrs. Donald Alford of Willard, O.; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren, and two brothers, James Swibaker of Detroit, Mich., and Frank Swibaker of Bloomington.

Mrs. Shaffer was a member of the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett, its Rosary Society and the G. I. A. to the Brotherhood of of Locomotive Engineers.

Funeral services will be conducted at the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett at 10 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. John Murphy of Houston, Tex., officiating. Burial will follow in Calvary cemetery at Garrett. Rev. Murphy is serving as priest in the place of the Rev. Leon Pisula, pastor of the church, who is ill.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett.

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Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo for Mrs Bernice Belle Wise, 68, of Waterloo Officiating at the services was the Rev Norman Detroy, pastor of the First EUB church in Waterloo, and burial followed in the Waterloo cemetery. Mrs. Wise died at the Garrett Community hospital Sunday afternoon from uremic poisoning and complications. She had been in failing health for the past six years.

Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. Lena Shaffer, 85, of Garrett at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the St. Joseph's Catholic church at Garrett. The Rev. John Murphy of Houston, Tex., officiated at the services and burial was in Calvary cemetery at Garrett. Mrs. Shaffer died Monday evening at the Garrett Convalescent home from complications from a stroke suffered several weeks ago.

Funeral services for Mrs. Flossie A. Manrow of Corunna were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating. Burial was in the Corunna cemetery. Mrs. Manrow, 74, died Monday morning from a sudden heart attack at the Garrett Community hospital. She had been a patient at the hospital for six days.

The Evening Star, Thursday, June 28, 1962

MOTHER OF HENRY SHOOK OF AUBURN DIES AT AGE 86

Mrs. Winifred L. Shook, 86, of Spencerville, mother of Henry Shook of 112 North Cleveland street, Auburn, died at her home at 7 p.m. Wednesday after a two-year illness.

Mrs. Shook, who was a lifelong resident of the Spencerville community, succumbed to a heart condition. She suffered a stroke of paralysis a year ago.

The body was taken to the Baidinger-Walter funeral home at Spencerville and will be returned to the residence where friends may call after 7 p.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the late home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Ivan Miller, pastor of the Lutheran church at Spencerville, officiating. Burial will be in the White City cemetery at Spencerville.

The family requests that memorials be made to the DeKalb county Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Shook was the widow of Dr. Benjamin O. Shook, who practiced medicine for 42 years in Spencerville. He was killed on a Wabash railroad grade crossing near Spencerville on Dec. 14, 1944. Dr. Shook was driving his automobile and his car skidded on a snow covered highway into the path of a Wabash train.

The couple was married in 1894. Mrs. Shook was born Nov. 17, 1875, the daughter of James Henry and Margaret Langley Murray. She was a charter member of the Order of Eastern Star at Spencerville and was a member of the Spencerville Lutheran church.

Eastern Star services will be held Friday night at 7:30.

Surviving in addition to the son in Auburn are two other sons, Dr. Hubert Shook of Cincinnati and Attorney Richard Shook of Washington, D.C.; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, and one sister.

A FORMER GARRETT WOMAN DIES FROM HEART AILMENT

A native and resident of Garrett for 25 years before moving to Fort Wayne, Mrs. Alice M. Knapp, 46, died at the Garrett Community hospital at 10:10 a.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Knapp succumbed to a heart condition after an illness of one week. She entered the hospital on June 21.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Blythe Whealey, pastor of the Garrett Methodist church, officiating. Burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Knapp was born Feb. 3, 1916, at Garrett and she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edgar VanHouten. She and Gail Knapp were married at Huntington in 1951. He died in 1955.

Mrs. Knapp was employed as a bookkeeper at the G. S. Means Co. in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are three brothers, Austin VanHouten of Garrett, George VanHouten of Essex Falls, N. J., and Howard VanHouten of Mill Valley, Calif., and two sisters, Mrs. Earl Weaver of 600 East Edgerton street, Garrett and Mrs. Mildred Coleman of Angola.

Funeral services for Gustav (Gus) A. Welsh, 76, who resided at 1612 South Sprott street, Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Welsh, a native of Germany, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn Tuesday morning after an illness of several years.

The Evening Star, Saturday, June 30, 1962

BERT PROVINES, 57, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Cancer Caused Death of Native and Lifelong Resident of DeKalb County — Funeral Services at 10 a.m. Monday

Bert Provines, age 57, a native and lifelong resident of DeKalb county, died at 6:03 a.m. Saturday in the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn.

His death was attributed to cancer following an illness that extended over the past several years. He was admitted to the hospital in Auburn Friday.

Since Feb. 1, 1958, Mr. Provines has resided at the DeKalb county home.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday in the funeral home with the Rev. Willard J. Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Provines was never married. He was born Nov. 16, 1904, on a farm three miles southeast of Auburn. He was the son of the late Perry and Anna Provines.

For several years, he helped farm his father's farm and later was an employee of the Auburn Foundry. Before moving to the county home, he lived for several years in Auburn.

He was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Vera Wappes of 210 South McClellan street, Auburn, and Mrs. Lela Beebe of 207 East Liberty street, Butler.

FORMER GARRETT WOMAN IS DEAD AT EVANSVILLE HOME

Mrs. Amelia C. Smith, 77, a former resident of Garrett before moving to the Gee Rest Home at Evansville a year ago, died at the rest home at 7:30 a.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Smith died from a complication of ailments after she had been in failing health for the past couple of years.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. W. Blythe Wheatley, pastor of the Methodist church in Garrett, officiating. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery at Garrett.

Mrs. Smith was born Sept. 10, 1884, in Pittsburgh, Pa., the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brinkman.

She and Carl Smith of Garrett were married at Evansville on Dec. 7, 1953. He died in 1960.

Surviving are a son by a former marriage, Capt. John Moening, serving with the U. S. Air Force in Japan; two grandchildren; two brothers, Fred and John Brinkman, both of Garrett, and a sister, Mrs. Paul Schunk of Evansville.

She wa sa member of the OES of Garrett and the First Presbyterian church in Evansville.

Twilight services will be held by the Garrett OES at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Sunday evening.

SISTER OF AUBURN WOMAN DIES AT A NURSING HOME

Mrs. Winifred Bills Milner, age 80, a sister of Mrs. Hazel Stackhouse of 364 West Seventh street, Auburn, died at 1:20 a.m. Saturday at the Betz Nursing home north of Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the funeral home with the pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, the Rev. Willard J. Doyle, officiating.

Burial will be in the cemetery at Ligonier.

Mrs. Milner was a native of St. Joe. She was born Nov. 26, 1881, daughter of the late Edmund and Harriett Bills. In a ceremony performed Nov. 25, 1915, she was married to George Milner. He preceeded her in death 13 years ago.

Mrs. Milner was a resident of South Bend for 55 years. She had entered the nursing home two weeks ago. In failing health for the past 18 months, her death was attributed to complications.

Mrs. Milner was a member of the Methodist church at South Bend.

Surviving, in addition to the sister in Auburn, are a niece, Mrs. Russel Dailey of north of Auburn, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Olive Johnson of Goshen.

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GARRETT RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 73

Clarence E. Trainer Worked for More than a Half Century for B & O — Pneumonia was the Cause of Death

Charles Edward "Dutch" Trainer, 73, of 217 West Houston street, Garrett, who worked for more than half a century for the B. & O. railroad, died of pneumonia in the Garrett Community hospital at 7 p.m. Saturday. Mr. Trainer had been a patient at the hospital for two days and had suffered from chronic heart trouble for some time.

The body was taken to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Garrett where final rites will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Peter E. Soudah of the Garrett Presbyterian church officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery, two miles northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Trainer, known as "Dutch" by his friends, was born March 20, 1889, in Garrett, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Trainer. He attended Garrett schools for 11 years and studied his senior year at Howe Military school, Howe, Ind., where he graduated in 1907. In September, 1907, he hired out as a material distributor in the B. & O. stores department at Garrett. Except for a 4-year furlough, 1920-24, Mr. Trainer worked continuously for the railroad and retired from the position of chief dispatcher on April 1, 1959, with 51 years and three months service.

C. E. Trainer and Edna Earle Kemp were married July 13, 1914, in St. James Chapel at Howe Military school.

Surviving besides the wife are one daughter, Mrs. G. R. Horton of Springfield, O.; one brother, Raymond of 111 East Houston street, Garrett; one sister, Mrs. Anna Keefe of the Garrett Convalescent home and four grandchildren.

Mr. Trainer was a past president of the Garrett Lions club, a member of the F. O. Eagles at Garrett, the American Train Dispatchers Association and the Episcopal church at Fort Wayne.

MOTHER OF CORUNNA AREA WOMAN DIES AT AGE OF 81

Mrs. Bessie Woodford Lower, age 81, a resident of Helmer for 33 years, died at 8:15 a.m. Sunday in the Underwood Rest Home at Pleasant Lake.

She was the mother of Mrs. Walter Beckberger of Rt. 1, Corunna.

Her death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage following an illness of two years.

The body was removed to the Kistler funeral home in Hudson and will remain until final rites are conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, will officiate at the funeral services with burial to follow in the cemetery at Fairfield Center north of Corunna.

Mrs. Lower was born Aug. 9, 1880 in Salem township, Steuben county. She was the daughter of the late Hanse and Sarah Dole Woodford. In a ceremony performed Sept. 8, 1900, she was married to Thomas S. Hedglin. Mr. Hedglin died April 17, 1907. Her second marriage to Allison R. Lower was performed June 18, 1929.

Mr. Lower survives with the daughter near Corunna, two other daughters, Mrs. Harry Butler of Roseville, Mich., and Mrs. Ollie C. Wilson of Lynwood, Calif.; two sons, Kenneth Hedglin of Dallas, Tex., and Harold R. Hedglin of Carrabelle, Fla.; a stepson, Frank Lower of Goshen, Ind.; 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

CANCER CLAIMS LIFE OF ST. JOE HOUSEWIFE, 25

Cancer claimed the life of Mrs. Phyllis Ann Baker, 25, of St. Joe after an illness of three months at 7 a.m. Saturday in Lutheran hospital, Fort Wayne.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Spenceryville. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the St. Mark Lutheran church at St. Joe. Officiating will be the pastor, Rev. Ivan Miller, and the district superintendent of the E.U.B. church, Rev. Marshall Chambers. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

Mrs. Baker was born May 25, 1937, at Elkhart. She had lived near St. Joe for the last ten years.

Surviving are the husband, Jerry; two daughters, Cynthia Ann and Debra Lynne; a son, David Allen; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clauser; four brothers, Warren Jr. of Benton Harbor, James of South Bend, Richard of Granger and Robert in the air force in Germany; and one sister, Carolyn Liechty of Berne.

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FORMER ASHLEY WOMAN, 47, WILL BE BURIED IN AUBURN

A former Ashley resident and former school teacher in the Angola area, Mrs. Agnes Brallier, 47, of Elkhart, died in an Elkhart hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Brallier, wife of Lewis Brallier, had been in failing health since April and succumbed to a complication of ailments.

She was born in North Carolina on Sept. 7, 1914, and resided at Ashley until moving to Elkhart in 1946. Her father and her step-mother, Levi and Ethel Phillips, survive.

Also surviving are a son, Phillip Brallier of Elkhart; three brothers, Wiley Phillips of Ashley and Ralph and James Phillips of Waterloo, and a sister, Mrs. Kenneth Wren of Hudson.

Mrs. Brallier was a member of the Trinity Methodist church at Elkhart.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Hartzler-Guterinuth funeral home at Elkhart at 10 a.m. Tuesday with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Monday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for Bert Provines, 57, who resided at the DeKalb county home near Auburn. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Willard J. Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Provines, a native and lifelong resident of Auburn, died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn Saturday morning from cancer. He had been ill for several years.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday for Mrs. Winifred L. Shook, 86, of Spencerville, the mother of Henry Shook of 112 North Cleveland street, Auburn. The services were conducted at the late home with the pastor of the Spencerville Lutheran church, Rev. Ivan O. Miller, officiating. Burial was in White City cemetery at Spencerville. Mrs. Shook died Wednesday evening at her home following an illness of two years. She died from a heart condition.

The Rev. Willard J. Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiated at funeral services for Mrs. Winifred Bills Milner, 80, of South Bend, a sister of Mrs. Hazel Stackhouse of 364 West Seventh street, Auburn. The services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. Burial was in the cemetery at Ligonier. Mrs. Milner died at the Betz nursing home, north of Auburn, Saturday morning from a complication of ailments.

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GRANDMOTHER OF AUBURN-YOUNG WOMAN DIES AT 81

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura DeLancey, 81, of Angola, grandmother of Mrs. Steve Bosell of 1008 North Main street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Weicht funeral home at Angola. Burial will be in Circle Hill cemetery at Angola.

Mrs. DeLancey died at 2:30 p.m. Monday at the Cameron hospital in Angola from a heart condition. She entered the hospital a week ago and had been in failing health for several months.

She was born in Angola on Nov. 16, 1880, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cline. She was a life-long resident of Angola.

Other survivors include her husband, Walter DeLancey; two daughters, Mrs. Orla Myers of Fremont and Mrs. Albert Hampshire of South Milford; two sons, Floyd DeLancey of Angola and Marlin DeLancey of Fort Wayne; and 11 other grandchildren.

Mrs. DeLancey was a member of the Methodist church at Angola.

FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT HOME IN FLORIDA

Paul W. Palmer, age 69, a former Auburn resident and brother of Mrs. Edna Hough of 711 South Phillip street, Auburn, died about 9:30 p.m., Monday, at his home in Lutz, Fla.

Mr. Palmer was stricken with a heart attack while seated in a chair in his home. He died moments later. Mr. Palmer had suffered a previous seizure about a year ago.

Mr. Palmer served in the Third Indiana Infantry in the Mexican Border war and in military service during World War I.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete

Mr. Palmer was born March 26, 1893 in Auburn, son of the late William and Sophia Palmer. Surviving besides the sister in Auburn, are his wife, Cornelia; a daughter; two grandchildren; two other sisters, Mrs. Grace Balska of Toledo, O., and Mrs. Geraldine Fravey of Mishawaka, and one brother.

Funeral services for a former resident of Ashley, Mrs. Agnes Brallier, 47, wife of Lewis Brallier of Elkhart, were conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Hartzler-Gutermuth funeral home in Elkhart. Burial followed in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. Brallier died Saturday at Elkhart from a complication of ailments after an illness of three months.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the St. Mark's Lutheran church at St. Joe for Mrs. Phyllis Ann Baker, 25, of St. Joe. The pastor, Rev. Ivan O. Miller, officiated at the services and he was assisted by the district superintendent of the E. U. B. church, Rev. Marshall Chambers. Burial followed in Riverside cemetery at St. Joe. Mrs. Baker died at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne Saturday morning after an illness of three months from cancer.

Burial in Riverside cemetery at St. Joe will follow funeral services at 1 p.m. Friday for Jesse R. Copp, 76, of Fort Wayne. The services will be held at the C. M. Sloan & Sons funeral home at Fort Wayne. Survivors include a brother Jack Copp of Hamilton. Mr. Copp died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne Tuesday morning.

Funeral services for Charles Edward "Dutch" Trainer, 73, of Garrett were conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett. The Rev. Peter E. Soudah, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Garrett, officiated at the services and burial followed in Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mr. Trainer died from pneumonia Saturday evening at the Garrett Community hospital.

The Evening Star, Thursday, July 5, 1962

A FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD

Ralph McBride, Age 54, Died from Complications at Hospital at Columbia City—Father was Auburn Merchant

Roberts Ralph McBride, 54, of Columbia City, a resident of Auburn from 1920 to 1940, died at the Whitley County Memorial hospital in Columbia City at 4:05 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. McBride had been in failing health for four and one-half years and entered the hospital for the last time on May 19. He died from a complication of ailments.

He was born May 25, 1908, in Bluffton and was the son of the late William Carl McBride and Nettie Belle Roberts McBride. The elder Mr. McBride operated the McBride store in Auburn for a number of years. The McBride home in Auburn was at 364 West Seventh street.

He moved from Auburn in 1940 and went to Wakarusa and resided there until 1950 when he moved to Tri Lakes, near Columbia City. He operated a grocery store at Tri Lakes until 1958 when he moved to Columbia City.

Mr. McBride was a leather salesman for the King A & I store at Fort Wayne.

He and Harriett C. McCarter of Warsaw were married at Anderson on April 3, 1934.

Mr. McBride was a member of the Trinity Methodist church and the F & A M lodge at Columbia City and the Scottish Rite at Fort Wayne.

Surviving in addition to the wife are a son, Jack C. McBride of Columbia City, and a daughter, Miss Judith Kay McBride of Columbia City. A brother, Willard McBride, also formerly of Auburn, proceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the DeMoney funeral home at Columbia City and burial will be in Oakwood cemetery at Warsaw.

OPERATOR OF A HAMILTON TAVERN DIED FROM ATTACK

The owner of a Hamilton tavern for the past 18 years, Arden E. Everitt, 63, died unexpectedly from a heart attack at his home in Hamilton about noon Wednesday.

Mr. Everitt, who operated Everitt's Tavern, suffered a previous heart seizure about three years ago and had been in failing health since that time. He had been able to work at his business, however.

The body was removed to the Swift funeral home in Hamilton where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. William Mathys of Anderson, former pastor of the Methodist church at Hamilton, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Hamilton cemetery.

Mr. Everitt was born in Steuben county on May 28, 1899, and had resided in the Hamilton area all of his lifetime. He was the son of Mrs. Leona Fee of Hamilton and the late Bert Everitt.

Mr. Everitt was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge at Hamilton and the Hamilton volunteer fire department.

Survivors include the wife, Lucille Fifer Everitt; one son, Robert Everitt of Hamilton; three daughters, Mrs. Leona Manahan of Flint, Ind., and Mrs. Larry Aldrich and Mrs. Epsie Bowers, both of Hamilton; nine grandchildren; two brothers, Paul Everitt in Canada and Orpherus Everitt of Elyria, O., and one sister, Mrs. Evelyn Teegardin of near Hamilton.

Funeral services for Mrs. Bessie Woodford Lower, 81, of Helmer, mother of Mrs. Walter Beckberger of Rt. 1, Corunna, were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Kistler funeral home at Hudson. The pastor of the Ashley Church of God, Rev. Vern Noll, officiated at the services with burial following in the Fairfield Center cemetery, north of Corunna. Mrs. Lower died at the Underwood Rest home at Pleasant Lake Sunday morning from a cerebral hemorrhage.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Weicht funeral home at Angola for Mrs. Laura DeLancey, 81, of Angola, grandmother of Mrs. Steve Bosell of 1008 North Main street, Auburn. Burial followed in Circle Hill cemetery at Angola. Mrs. DeLancey died at Cameron hospital in Angola Monday afternoon from a heart condition following an illness of several months.

Burial in Fairfield Center cemetery, north of Corunna, followed funeral services at 2 p.m. Wednesday for Ray Wilbur Baird, 58, of Wolcottville, a native of DeKalb county. The services were conducted at the Williams funeral home at Wolcottville. He died at his home Sunday morning.

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CANCER FATAL TO FORMER RESIDENT OF WATERLOO

A former Waterloo resident, Russell Luce, 61, of Bryan, Ohio, died in the Cameron hospital at Bryan Tuesday afternoon at 3 p.m. Mr. Luce had been in failing health since January and succumbed to cancer.

He was born in Waterloo Aug. 29, 1900 and resided there until moving to Bryan 22 years ago. While a resident of Waterloo, he was employed in an Auburn factory and since living in Bryan he had worked at the Aro Corp. factory, until ill health forced him to retire.

His mother, Minnie Summerlott Luce survives. His father, Emery Luce, preceded him in death.

Also surviving are the wife Marie; a son, Richard Luce of Coldwater, Mich. and three grandchildren.

He attended the United Brethren church at Bryan.

VERA REED FOUND DEAD AT HOME IN SPENCERVILLE

Miss Vera M. Reed, 63, a semi-invalid most of her life, died suddenly at noon Wednesday at the home of her sister, Miss Ida Reed of Spencerville, with whom she resided.

Miss Ida Reed was preparing dinner and when she went to her sister's room she found her dead.

The body was taken to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville where the Order of Eastern Star will hold special services Friday at 8 p.m. Final rites will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Spencerville Methodist church with the Rev. Dale M. Seslar officiating. Burial will follow in White City cemetery near Spencerville.

Miss Reed's parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. William C. Reed, who farmed in the Auburn area for many years. Surviving besides the sister at Spencerville are another sister, Mrs. Claretta Wolf of South Bend; a brother, James Reed of Auburn; two nieces and one nephew.

JAMES BOWER DIES ON VACATION TRIP

Former Auburn Resident, 59 Years of Age, Suffered a Sudden Cerebral Hemorrhage in Canadian Wilderness

Word has been received of the death of James A. Bower, 59, of East Liverpool, O., a former resident of Auburn, and the uncle of John Bower of 203 South Clark street, Auburn, and brother-in-law of Mrs. F. A. Bower of 1011 Midway Drive, Auburn.

Mr. Bower died at 10 a.m. Wednesday in a hospital in Chapleau, Ontario, Canada, from a cerebral hemorrhage. The reports stated that Mr. Bower suffered the seizure while on a fishing trip near Elsas, Canada, on Tuesday.

John Bower, Mrs. F. A. Bower and the widow left for Chapleau and will return late today. The body is being brought to Auburn in the Dilgard & Cline funeral car.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Mary Risser Bower, widow of the deceased, had been visiting in Auburn and with other relatives in Goshen while her husband was on the fishing expedition to the Canadian wilderness.

Mr. Bower had been suffering from a heart condition for the past few years.

He was born at Sturgis, Mich., on Jan 23, 1903 and was the son of the late Elmer and Carrie Bower. He was raised in Auburn and graduated from Culver military academy and from Purdue University with a degree in engineering. He and Mary Risser were married at Millersburg, Ind., on Dec. 13, 1926.

He was employed as chief engineer for the Taylor, Smith & Taylor plant at Chester, W. Va. He and his wife had resided at Chester for many years before starting construction of a new home at West Liverpool. They had been residing in a rented home in West Liverpool while their new home was being constructed.

Mr. Bower was a member of the Masonic lodge in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to those mentioned are a daughter, Mrs Robert Smith of Grantsville, W. Va., and three grandchildren. A son, James Bower Jr., died in Japan while in the U. S. Armed Forces.

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IDA M. PEARSON, 89, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Prayer Service at 3 p.m. Saturday in Auburn for Mother of Ralph S. Pearson—Burial to be at Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Ida M. Pearson, age 89, mother of Ralph S. Pearson of 1203 Roger Drive, Auburn, and a resident of Auburn for 19 years, died at 2:30 a.m. Friday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

She died unexpectedly of complications from a broken hip.

Mrs. Pearson, who had resided with her son and wife in Auburn for the past 19 years, had suffered a broken hip June 16. She was taken to the Souder hospital and later was removed to the Lutheran hospital at Fort Wayne for surgery.

She was a patient at the hospital in Fort Wayne for 16 days before she was returned Thursday night to the hospital in Auburn.

Mrs. Pearson was in the hospital in Auburn for only a few hours before she was fatally stricken.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 6 p.m. tonight.

A prayer service will be conducted at the funeral home at 3 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Willard J. Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the rites.

At 1 a.m. Sunday, the casketed remains will leave Garrett on a Baltimore & Ohio train for Washington, D. C. Upon arrival, scheduled for 4:54 p.m. Sunday, the remains will be taken to the Francis T. Gasch & Sons funeral home in nearby Hyattsville, Md.

Final rites will be conducted in the funeral home at Hyattsville at 10 a.m. Monday. Burial will follow in Cedar Hill cemetery in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Pearson, a native of New England, was born Sept. 5, 1872, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Small. In a ceremony performed in 1898 in Boston, she was married to Frank Pearson. Mr. Pearson preceded her in death in February, 1938.

Mrs. Pearson lived with her son and family for three years in University Park, Md., before moving with them to Auburn. She was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

Surviving, besides the son in Auburn, are his twin brother, Robert W. Pearson of University Park; two other sons, Frank M. Pearson of Alexandria, Va., and Sgt. Howard L. Pearson, a career serviceman now stationed with the U. S. Air Force in England; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Preceding her in death besides her husband was a brother, Charles Small of Boston.

Funeral services for Roberts Ralph McBride, 54, of Columbia City, a former resident of Auburn, were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the DeMoney funeral home at Columbia City. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery at Warsaw. Mr. McBride died Wednesday morning at the Whitley County Memorial hospital in Columbia City from a complication of ailments. He had been in failing health for over four years.

A GARRETT WOMAN LIVED TO AGE 95

Mrs. Laura I. McClure was a Resident of Keyser Township, DeKalb County, before City of Garrett was Founded

Mrs. Laura I. McClure, 95, of Garrett, who was a resident of Keyser township before Garrett was founded, died at the Betz Nursing home, north of Auburn, at 8 a.m. Friday from complications from advanced age.

She had been in failing health for the past 15 years and entered the nursing home five years ago.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett, where friends may call after noon on Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. James E. Waters, pastor of the Garrett Baptist church, officiating. Burial will be in the Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. McClure was born Oct. 24, 1866, in Reading, Pa., and was the daughter of the late Joe and Sarah Haag. The family moved to Keyser township in 1868.

She and William W. McClure of Garrett were united in marriage in Auburn on April 27, 1889. Mr. McClure, who was a B. & O. railroad engineer, died May 26, 1947.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Dana Garen of Garrett; two sons, Ray McClure of Garrett and Wilbur McClure of Hillsdale, Mich.; four grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. McClure was a member of the old English Lutheran church of Auburn.

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BOY BORN IN AUBURN TWO YEARS AGO DIES AT HOME

Larry Wayne Fike, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fike of Rt. 2, Grabill, died at his home at 3:15 p.m. Friday from complications arising from spinal meningitis.

The boy had been in ill health for a year and seven months.

He was born March 16, 1960, in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 8 o'clock tonight.

Surviving in addition to the parents are a brother, Christopher Allen, 5; two sisters, Cheryl Ann, 4, and Cynda Kay, 1; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fike of 816 North Van Buren street, Auburn, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Davis of North Eckhart avenue, Auburn.

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Ristow Cormany of Warsaw, mother of Mrs. Alva Klopenstein of south of Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the L. J. Bibler & Son funeral home at Warsaw. Burial will be in the Pleasant View cemetery, near Warsaw. Mrs. Cormany died Friday afternoon at the Alfran Nursing home at Warsaw, where she had been a patient for the past 10 months. Also surviving is a granddaughter.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Addie C. Luke Succumbed from Complications Saturday Morning — Funeral Services to be on Monday

Mrs. Addie C. Luke, about 72, who resided at 116 Madison street, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 12:05 a.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Luke entered the hospital Friday afternoon and succumbed to complications.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday. Burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

Mrs. Luke was born in DeKalb county and resided in the Butler and St. Joe areas before moving to Auburn about a year ago. She was the daughter of Samuel and Rhoda Monroe Easterday.

Her husband, Francis Luke, preceded her in death.

Surviving are a step-son, Gerald Luke of Fremont, Ind., and a brother, William Easterday of Butler.

Funeral services for Russell Luce, 61, of Bryan, O., a former resident of Waterloo, were conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Greisinger funeral home at Bryan. Burial was in the Bryan cemetery. Mr. Luce died Tuesday afternoon at a hospital in Bryan after he had been in failing health since January. He succumbed to cancer.

The Evening Star, Monday, July 9, 1962

RITES FOR RETIRED FARMER TUESDAY

Chester D. Davis, age 73, Died Following Long Illness at His Home Southeast of Auburn Where He was Born

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday for Chester Draggoo Davis, age 73, a retired Jackson township farmer who died early Sunday in the home where he was born.

The rites will be conducted in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. John Paul Hill, pastor of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ, officiating.

Rev. Hill will be assisted by the Rev. Ray Seilhammer, pastor of the United Brethren church at Hopewell. Burial will follow in the Roselawn cemetery near Auburn.

The late residence is on the Leo road seven miles southeast of Auburn.

Mr. Davis died at 5:30 a.m. Sunday from complications following an illness extending over the past seven years. He had been bedfast for six weeks.

Mr. Davis was born July 29, 1888, in Jackson township in the house where he died and had lived nearly all his life. He was the son of the late Jerry and Charlotte Davis.

In a ceremony performed May 4, 1910, he married Ethel May Myers. The wife survives with five children, Dale E. Davis of Rt. 2, Waterloo, Mrs. Virginia Irving of Muncie, Mrs. Dorothy Lauer of Huntington, Chester Davis, Jr., of Rt. 2, Auburn, and Mrs. Meredith Owens of Garrett; a sister, Mrs. Velma McNabb of Rt. 2, Auburn and five grandchildren.

Two brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT DIES IN LANSING HOSPITAL

George Warren Shaffer, age 68, a former resident of Auburn, died late Saturday in a hospital in Lansing, Mich.

Mr. Shaffer, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walt Shaffer, died of a coronary, occlusion. He had been stricken two days before his death.

Mr. Shaffer moved to Auburn with his parents when he was a small child. He attended the Auburn city schools until the family moved to Detroit. His schooling was completed in the Detroit schools.

A native of near Metz, Ind., he is survived by his wife, Mary; five children, and eight grandchildren. Two brothers, Corwin and Perry Shaffer, preceded him in death.

The Shaffer family had lived on West Ninth street in Auburn.

Mr. Shafer, a resident at 1226 Parkdale, Lansing, was an employee of the Oldsmobile Division of General Motors Corp.

The body was removed to a funeral home in Lansing where funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in a Lansing cemetery.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler for Mrs. Addie C. Luke, about 72, who resided at 116 Madison street, Auburn. Burial followed in the Butler cemetery. Mrs. Luke died Saturday morning at the Dr. Bonnell Souder hospital in Auburn from complications. She entered the hospital Friday afternoon. Mrs Luke was the widow of the late Francis Luke and resided in the Butler and St. Joe communities before moving to Auburn about a year ago.

PRAYER SERVICE IS HELD IN AUBURN FOR INFANT

A prayer service for a baby girl, stillborn Sunday morning in the Parkview Memorial hospital at Fort Wayne to Mr. and Mrs. James N. Bauman of Rt. 1, Hicksville, O., were conducted at 10 a.m. Monday.

The rites were held in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Paul Weber, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating.

Burial was in Cedar Chapel cemetery southwest of Auburn.

Surviving, besides the parents, are a brother, James N. Bauman, Jr., at home; a sister Ellen M. Bauman, at home; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler of Rt. 1, Albion, Ind., and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bauman of Rt. 1, Garrett.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida M. Pearson, 89, who resided at 1203 Roger Drive, Auburn, were conducted at 10 a.m. Monday at Hyattsville, Md., with burial following in Cedar Hill cemetery in Washington, D. C. Mrs Pearson, a resident of Auburn for 19 years, died at the Dr. Bonnell M Souder hospital in Auburn from complications from a broken hip Friday morning. She suffered the broken hip June 16. A prayer service was held at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 3 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. The casketed remains were taken to Hyattsville following the prayer service

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FUNERAL FOR A WATERLOO RESIDENT, 88, HELD MONDAY

Funeral services for Enos Tillman, age 88, a resident of Waterloo for several years, were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo.

The Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the First EUB church in Waterloo, officiated at the services with burial in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Tillman died at 6 p.m. Saturday in the Barkley Convalescent home in Butler. He had been at the nursing home the past six weeks. In failing health for the past two months, he died from complications of age.

A native of North Manchester, he was a retired Grand Trunk Railroad employee. He was born Nov. 9, 1873, son of the late William Tillman and Nancy Jane Stover Tillman.

Mr. Tillman lived for several years at Waterloo with his daughter, Mrs. Ruth Hire. He moved with his daughter to Fremont, then returned to Waterloo for about two months before he entered the nursing home.

He married Virginia Schoensield Jan. 28, 1894. She preceded him in death.

Surviving, besides the daughter in Fremont, are another daughter, Mrs. Devere Grossnickle of Denver, Colo., a sister, Mrs. Flora Luckey, age 96, of Chicago; seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

A brother also preceded him in death.

Mr. Tillman was a member of the Masonic lodge.

SERVICES TUESDAY FOR AUBURN WOMAN

Willie Ann Leo Apple, age 94, Resident on Jacob Street in This City Many Years, Died in Butler Nursing Home

Funeral services for Mrs. Willie Ann Leo Apple, age 94, a resident of Auburn most of her life, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home, in Auburn.

Mrs. Apple, widow of the late John Apple who died many years ago, succumbed at 8 p.m. Saturday in the Barkley Nursing home in Butler. She had been a patient at the nursing home since May 7, 1962. She had previously been a patient at the Southview Rest home in Butler, entering in December, 1956.

Her death was attributed to complications of age.

The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the services Tuesday with burial in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Apple resided for many years on Jacob street in Auburn. She was born Nov. 28, 1867. She is survived by a niece, Mrs. Ezra Metts of Hudson, Mich.

FORMER WARNER EMPLOYEE, 54, DIES IN INDIANAPOLIS

A former employee of the Warner Automotive Division in Auburn and a former resident on South Main street in Auburn died at 3:15 p.m. Sunday at his home in Indianapolis.

Vernon Miller, age 54, died suddenly at his home of a heart attack.

Mr. Miller was a brother of Mrs. Eva Williams of 402 North Cedar street, Auburn. Mrs. Williams left Monday afternoon for Indianapolis.

The body was removed to the Conkel funeral home on West Sixteenth street, Indianapolis.

Mr. Miller was born Dec. 9, 1907 in Muncie. He and his family moved to Auburn when the Warner Automotive Division was opened in Auburn. At the time of his death, he was employed in the office of Allison Corp., in Indianapolis.

Surviving besides the sister in Auburn, are his wife, the former Sarah Starr; a daughter, Mrs. Tom Mandebach of Indianapolis; two sons, Larry Miller and Jerry Miller, both at home and three grandchildren.

Mr. Miller was a member of the Masonic lodge.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Larry Wayne Fike, 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fike of Rt. 2, Grabill. Burial followed in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. The boy died Friday afternoon at his home from complications arising from spinal meningitis. He had been in failing health for a year and seven months.

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The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiated at funeral services at 10 a.m. Tuesday for Mrs. Willie Ann Leo Apple, age 94, a resident of Auburn most of her life. Mrs. Apple, wife of the late John Apple, died at 8 p.m. Saturday in the Barkley Nursing home in Butler. Tuesday's services were held in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with burial in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn. Mrs. Apple resided for many years on Jacob street in Auburn.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, July 11, 1962

RITES CONDUCTED FOR SLAIN WOMAN

Services Held in Auburn for Doris Irene Rowe—Some Improvement Reported in Condition of Husband, Adam

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for Mrs. Doris Irene Rowe, the 38-year-old mother of five who was killed at midnight Saturday by a shotgun blast fired by her husband.

The husband, who attempted suicide after fatally wounding his wife, is a patient at the St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Wayne where attendants reported late Wednesday afternoon that his condition continues to show some improvement.

Adam Rowe of southeast of Auburn remains, however, on the critical list. Around the clock guards are posted in his room at the hospital.

The Rev. Jim Fritz, pastor of the Concord Methodist church, officiated at the services Wednesday afternoon.

Burial was in the Lindenwood cemetery at Fort Wayne.

The shooting of Mrs. Rowe and the attempted suicide by her husband climaxed what authorities described as a triangle love affair. Involved in the triangle was an Auburn man, authorities said.

The DeKalb county grand jury will convene in circuit court in Auburn at 9 a.m. Friday to hear evidence in the homicide case. The evidence will be presented by Prosecutor Warren G. Sunday and his deputy, H. Charles Winans.

Rowe admitted to Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens the killing that was witnessed by two of the Rowe children.

THOMAS GRAVESIDE RITES SET FRIDAY

Body of C. Ray Thomas, Retired Auburn Post Office Employee who Died Feb. 11, being Returned for Burial

The casketed remains of Charles Raymond Thomas, age 74, who died Feb. 11 at Garden Grove, Calif., is scheduled to arrive in Auburn Friday morning for graveside services at Roselawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Thomas was a retired Auburn Post Office employee. He retired in 1954 and since that time had lived with his wife, Grace, in Florida and California.

The body is scheduled to arrive at the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad station at Garrett at 1 a.m. Friday and will be brought to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Mrs. Thomas left California by train Tuesday evening and is scheduled to arrive in Garrett Thursday evening.

Graveside Masonic services conducted by members of the DeKalb Chapter No. 214, F. & A.M., will be held at Roselawn at 10 a.m. Friday.

Memorial services for Mr. Thomas had been conducted Feb. 14 at the Douglass Mortuary chapel in El Segunda, Calif.

Mr. Thomas was an employee of the Auburn Post Office for 40 years before his retirement. The Thomas family lived for many years at 336 West Seventh street in Auburn.

Surviving, in addition to the widow, are a son, Charles R. Thomas, Jr., of Cochituate, Mass.; a daughter, Mrs. Max M. Butler of Playa del Rey, Calif.; four grandchildren, and a half sister, Mrs. Edith Johnson of Pleasant Lake.

BUTLER WOMAN, 73, DIES AT HOSPITAL IN AUBURN

Mrs. Flora M. Myers age 73, wife of Ernest Myers of Butler and a retired telephone operator at the Butler exchange, died at 2:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

The late residence is at 333 Depot street, Butler.

Mrs. Myers, a resident of Butler most of her life, died of complications following an illness of four months. She was admitted to the hospital in Auburn 11 days ago.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler and will remain for funeral services at 2 p.m. Saturday. Ronald Fox, pastor of the Christian church at Butler, will officiate at the rites with burial in the Eddy cemetery southeast of Hamilton.

Mrs. Myers was born May 18, 1889, in Steuben county, daughter of the late Isaac and Harriet Barnes Betts. She was married to Mr. Myers April 27, 1911.

Surviving, besides the husband, is a sister, Mrs. Gilbert Everetts of Rt. 2, Butler.

Mrs. Myers was a member of the Christian church at Butler.

The Evening Star, Thursday, July 12, 1962

GARRETT RESIDENT, AGE 80, DIES FROM HEART TROUBLE

James William Binz, 80, died Wednesday at 11:30 p.m. at the home of his son, James Francis Binz, 310 South Harrison street, Garrett. He had been ill two weeks and heart trouble caused his death.

The body was taken to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home where it will remain until final rites sometime Saturday morning in St. Joseph Catholic church. The body will then be taken to Lafayette, Ind., for burial in St. Boniface cemetery.

Mr. Binz was born Mch. 26, 1882, at Lafayette, Ind., and he was a retired furniture factory employe. His parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Binz. He was married to Margaret Neisen and she died Oct. 12, 1925. Mr. Binz came to Garrett ten years ago to reside with his son and family.

Surviving are the son and four grandchildren.

Mr. Binz was a member of St. Joseph church, Knights of Columbus, Holy Name Society and Catholic Order of Foresters.

The Evening Star, Friday, July 13, 1962

Graveside Masonic services were conducted at 10 a.m. Friday at Rosetawn cemetery for Charles Raymond Thomas, age 74, who died Feb. 11 at Garden Grove, Calif. The casketed remains arrived in Auburn at 1 a.m. Friday and were taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home until the services conducted by members of the DeKalb Chapter No. 214, F. & A.M., were held. The widow, Grace Thomas, arrived in Auburn Thursday night. Mr. Thomas was a retired Auburn Post Office employee. The Thomas family lived for many years at 336 West Seventh street in Auburn.

Funeral services for George M. Teal, 70, of Kendallville were conducted at 4 p.m. Friday in the I. E. Borhalter & Son funeral home in Kendallville. Burial followed in Lakeview cemetery. Mr. Teal, who died Tuesday at the Veterans Administration hospital in Fort Wayne, was an uncle of Mrs. D. H. Vogel, James D. Brinkerhoff and Joseph Brinkerhoff, all of Garrett.

BROTHER OF AUBURN MAN DIES OF A HEART SEIZURE

Funeral Services at 2 p.m. Sunday for Clement G. Sheets, 58, of Garrett and World War II Veteran

Clement Glenn Sheets, age 58, a brother of Kenneth Sheets of 607 South Van Buren street, Auburn, died about 3:15 a.m. Friday of a heart attack at the home of his father, M. A. Sheets of 116 West King street, Garrett.

He had made his home with his father since 1956.

Mr. Sheets became ill shortly before 3 a.m. The father reported that his son went to the bathroom, then returned to his room. When the elder Sheets heard his son, he went to him. The son asked his father to call a physician.

The father summoned Garrett police at 3 a.m. and the Garrett fire department's resuscitator squad rushed to the Sheets home. Mr. Sheets was still alive when the firemen arrived but expired a few minutes later. Efforts to revive him were futile.

A Garrett physician pronounced him dead at 3:15 a.m. Friday.

The family reported that Mr. Sheets, a veteran of army service in World War II, had suffered from heart trouble for several years.

A native of Piggott, Ark., he was born Aug. 23, 1903, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Sheets. His mother preceded him in death.

He married Bertha Reidman in August of 1927. They are separated. Mrs. Sheets now resides in Connersville.

Mr. Sheets was employed as a shoe salesman at the C. & H. Shoe store in Fort Wayne.

Surviving, besides the father, wife, and the brother, are two daughters, Mrs. Verne Phad of Chicago, and Mrs. Dale Heck of Connersville; two sisters, Mrs. Roman Loffi of Cement City, Mich., and Mrs. Otto Heinzerling of Columbus, O., and four grandchildren.

Mr. Sheets was a member of the American Legion Post No. 47 at Fort Wayne and the Methodist church in Garrett.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett and will remain for funeral services at 2 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. Blythe Whealy, pastor of the Garrett Methodist church, will officiate at the rites.

Burial will follow in the Rosetawn cemetery near Auburn.

The Evening Star, Saturday, July 14, 1962

BETTY CUSTER IS DEAD AT AGE OF 39

Native and Lifelong Resident of Rt. 2, Auburn, Succumbed to a Heart Ailment after an Illness of a Year

Betty LaVon Custer, 39, who resided with her parents, William and Edith Custer of five and one-half miles southwest of Auburn, died at her home at 2:30 a.m. Saturday.

Miss Custer succumbed to a heart ailment after having been in failing health for the past year.

She was employed at the Messenger Corp. in Auburn. She was never married.

She was born at the late residence on Aug. 17, 1922, and resided there all of her lifetime.

Surviving in addition to her parents are two brothers, Buford and Robert Custer, both at home, and two sisters, Mrs. Ilene Maliszeroski of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Wilma Baird of Eckhart avenue, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday.

The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Cedar Chapel cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 8 o'clock this evening.

FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT COLUMBIA CITY

Funeral services for a former resident of Auburn and Butler, Mrs. Iva Ann Loveland, 76, of near Columbia City, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the J. A. DeMoney funeral home in Columbia City. Burial will be in Adams cemetery near Columbia City.

Mrs. Loveland died Thursday afternoon at her home after an illness of several years. She had been hospitalized several times during her illness and had been seriously ill for the past three years.

She was born near Columbia City on March 10, 1886, the daughter of William and Ella Creager Richey. Her mother died when she was a child and she was reared by maternal grandparents, Samuel and Elizabeth Creager.

On Nov. 24, 1906, she and George Loveland were married at Columbia City and the couple moved to Auburn and later to Butler. She had resided near Columbia City since 1913.

Surviving is the husband. A son preceded her in death.

LIFE OF HARRY B. DeLONG WHO DIED AT AGE 77 YEARS

Harry B. DeLong, son of Frank and Arella (Adams) DeLong, was born November 5, 1884, and departed this world July 8, 1962. He lived in and near Antwerp, Ohio, all his life. He was married to Eliza J. Marlin on December 25, 1906.

To this union was born one son, Lester, and one daughter who died in infancy. He was also foster father to Lucile (Neely) Fender and Ernest Neely.

He farmed until 1913, then operated a feed store, a creamery and an ice-house as long as he was able. He had been clerk of the township since 1938 except for two years.

He was a member of the Methodist church for 65 years, having held all offices of the church. He also taught Sunday School as long as he was able. He is survived by his wife, Eliza; the son, Lester; the foster son, Ernest; the foster daughter, Lucile; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; a number of foster grandchildren and foster great-grandchildren, also two sisters, Mrs. Ruby Stevenson of Woodburn, Ind., and Mrs. Adeline Click of Haviland, Ohio.

The Evening Star, Monday, July 16, 1962

SPENCERVILLE WOMAN DIES FROM SUDDEN HEART ATTACK

Mrs. Pauline Trammel was Dead on Arrival at Auburn Hospital after Seizure while Cleaning House

Mrs. Pauline Trammel, 46, of Spencerville was dead on arrival at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn Saturday afternoon after she suffered a sudden and unexpected heart attack at her home.

Mrs. Trammel had been cleaning house Saturday morning and told her husband, Virgil Trammel, that the noon meal may be a little late.

He left the house about 10:30 a.m. and when he returned from shopping in Spencerville about 1:30 p.m. he found her lying on the davenport in the front room of her home.

Mr. Trammel said that his wife had not complained of feeling ill and had worked as usual on Friday at the Universal Tool & Stamping Co. in Butler.

She had recently taken employment at Butler after having worked for many years with the Bell Telephone Co. at Spencerville.

Mrs. Trammel was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, on May 23, 1916, the daughter of the late Ralph and Bertha Keesler Furnish. She had resided in the Spencerville community all of her lifetime.

She and Mr. Trammel had been married 26 years and she was a member of the St. Peter's Lutheran church at Spencerville.

Surviving in addition to the husband are a son, Jerry Trammel of 509 South Cedar street, Auburn; two grandchildren; two brothers, Delbert Furnish of Spencerville and Virgil Furnish of Marion, and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Timmerman and Mrs. Harry Laux, both of Spencerville.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville.

Funeral services will be conducted at the St. Peter's church in Spencerville at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the pastor, Rev. Ivan O. Miller, officiating. Burial will follow in the White City cemetery at Spencerville.

GARRETT MAN DIES FROM A HEART ATTACK AT AGE 78

Elmer A. Wheaton, 78, of 403 East Quincy street, a resident of Garrett since 1937 and a retired B. & O. railroad track supervisor, died Saturday at 7:15 p.m. at his home from a heart attack. He had been afflicted with heart trouble since 1955.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home where the F. O. Eagles lodge will hold twilight services tonight at 8 o'clock. The remains will be removed Tuesday noon to the First Church of Christ where final rites will be held at 1:30 p.m. Mr. Charles Secrest, pastor of the church, will officiate and burial will follow at Sherwood, O.

Mr. Wheaton was born July 7 1884, at Sherwood, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Anson Wheaton. He started work for the B. & O. on the section at Sherwood in 1906. In 1930 he was made track supervisor at Defiance, was transferred in the same capacity to Willard, O., in 1936 and a year later was transferred to Garrett.

Mr. Wheaton and Daisy Hemlinger of Van Wert, O., were married April 5, 1905, at Sherwood. Surviving besides the widow are two daughters, Mrs. Harold Rulman of Defiance and Mrs. Leo Kernes of Napoleon, O.; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and two half-sisters, Mrs. Nettie Haas and Mrs. Evelyn Raon of Hicksville, O.

Mr. Wheaton was a member of the Church of Christ, F. O. Eagles, B. & O. Veteran Employees Association and the Modern Woodmen of America.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, July 18, 1962

RETIRED RURAL MAIL MAN DIES AT AGE 69 AT HOSPITAL

Lung Ailment Claimed Life of A. Russell Collins of Hudson, Brother of Mrs. Orval Bair, Auburn

A. Russell Collins, 69, of Hudson, a retired rural mail carrier for 30 years, died at Elmhurst hospital at Angola at 12:15 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Collins had been ill from emphysema, a lung ailment, for the past 15 years.

He was born in Steuben county on Nov. 27, 1892, and was the son of the late Albert J. and Eva Cleveland Collins. He had resided in the Hudson area for 28 years.

In 1914, he and Edna Willer were married and she died in 1928. He and Maxine Stack were married March 2, 1935, and she survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Katheryn Johnston of Pacific Palisades, Calif., and Mrs. Shirley Jean Linn of Concord, Calif.; two sons, Albert J. of Toledo, O., and Samuel A. of Cassopolis, Mich.; 10 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two brothers, Albertus B. Collins of Orland and Cleveland Collins of Kendallville, and two sisters, Mrs. Floiad Carlisle of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Mrs. Orval Bair of 1207 North Main street, Auburn.

Mr. Collins was a member of the Hudson Methodist church, the F & AM at Hudson, RAM of Angola, Angola Council of R & SM, Angola Commandry of Knights Templars, K.Y.C.H., Indiana Priory of Indianapolis, Indiana Council of Annoited High Priests, Hudson OES and the Mary Martha Shrine of Kendallville.

The body was removed to the Kistler funeral home in Hudson.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Hudson Methodist church at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Riley Case, pastor, officiating. He will be assisted by a retired Methodist minister, Rev. George Thomas of Churubusco. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery at Orland.

The Hudson Masonic lodge will hold twilight services at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Friday.

Word has been received in Auburn of the death of James H. Long, 61, of Scottdale, Pa., a former employe of the Auburn Rubber Co. in Auburn. Mr. Long died at the Frick Community hospital at Mount Pleasant, Pa., July 9 after a short illness. Funeral services were held July 12 and burial was in the Scottdale cemetery. He was an employe of the Rubber company in Auburn for eight years before he retired in November of 1960 because of ill health. Surviving are three children, Charles at home, Samuel of Connellsville, Pa., and Mrs. Vincent Marchelleta of Deming, N. M., a former resident of Auburn; five grandchildren; a brother and a sister. His wife, Mrs. Angeline Martin Long, died on April 30, 1960.

The Evening Star, Thursday, July 19, 1962

FINAL RITES SATURDAY AT WATERLOO FOR BABY GIRL

Funeral services for Kimberly Bowman, 18-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowman of Rt. 1, Waterloo, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Methodist church in Waterloo.

The Rev. Everett Haine, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

The girl died from a brain tumor at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne at 6:45 p.m. Tuesday. She had been ill for two months. The body was removed to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo. She was born in Angola on Jan. 20, 1961, and was the daughter of Robert and Jean Brand Bowman.

Surviving besides the parents are a brother, Kevin, 3; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brand of northwest of Waterloo, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bowman of north of Waterloo.

The Evening Star, Friday, July 20, 1962

A LONG ILLNESS ENDS IN DEATH OF GARRETT WOMAN

Katherine Jeannette Fisher, age 65, wife of Claude L. Fisher of Garrett, died at her home at 4:30 a.m. Friday after an illness of several years. She succumbed to a complication of diseases and diabetes.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 7 o'clock Saturday evening.

The body will remain at the funeral home until noon on Monday when it will be taken to the Methodist church in Garrett for services at 2 p.m.

The pastor of the church, Rev. W. Blythe Whealy, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Woodruff cemetery at Wolcottville.

Mrs. Fisher was born in North Vernon on June 9, 1897. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gillen.

She and Mr. Fisher were married on Sept. 28, 1923 and she had been a resident at Garrett for the past 23 years. The late home is located at 402 South Harrison street.

Surviving are the husband; a daughter, Mrs. Howard Kline of Rt. 1, Ashley; two grandchildren, and a half-brother, Burns Gillen of Beaver, Pa.

Mrs. Fisher was a member of the Garrett Methodist church and the L. S. to B. L. F. & E. of Garrett.

The Evening Star, Saturday, July 21, 1962

HAILRODER DIES OF CRASH INJURIES

Archie Dannells, 72, of Waterloo, Succumbs in Fort Wayne Hospital Four Days after a Steuben County Accident

Archie LeRoy Dannells, age 72, a retired New York Central postal clerk, died at 12:30 a.m. Saturday of injuries sustained four days earlier on the Golden Lake road in Steuben county. He was a resident of Waterloo.

The body was removed to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo for burial preparations. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Mr. Dannells was a brother of Mrs. Leon Barnhart of 407 East Ninth street, Auburn.

The Waterloo man was seriously injured about 10:20 a.m. Wednesday when the 1950 Plymouth in which he was riding alone, left the blacktop Steuben county highway one and one half miles south and two miles west of Angola, plunged down a 10-foot embankment and crashed head-on into an elm tree. The accident happened on a straight stretch of pavement and Steuben county Deputy Sheriff Ronald Parker theorized that Mr. Dannells may have "blacked out" at the wheel of his car.

He sustained a puncture wound to the trachea which restricted his breathing, a compound fracture above the right knee, fractured jaw, rib fractures and internal injuries.

The Waterloo man was admitted to the Elmhurst hospital at Angola, then rushed to Parkview hospital a short time later.

A native of Wilmington township, Mr. Dannells was born July 17, 1890, son of the late George and Clara Jennings Dannells.

In Waterloo Since 1922

When he was three weeks old, his parents moved to Butler where he resided until he moved to Chicago. In 1922 he moved to Waterloo where he resided until his death.

The late residence is at 310 West Lockhart street, Waterloo.

Mr. Dannells married Mildred Bowe of Rising Sun, O. She preceded him in death. He had retired from the NYC postal service about seven years ago.

Surviving, besides the sister in Auburn, are two daughters, Mrs. Herschel Clark of Angola and Mrs. Olen Kepler of Toledo; another sister, Mrs. Clarence Bowers of Waterloo; one brother, Richard Dannells of Downers Grove, Ill., and seven grandchildren.

A brother, M. L. Dannells of Tecumseh, Mich., also preceded him in death.

Mr. Dannells was a member of the Masonic order at Waterloo and railway unions.

The family, assisted by Auburn and state police, is attempting to locate the brother, Richard, who left Wednesday with his wife and child for a camping trip to Acadia National park in Maine.

The Evening Star, Monday, July 23, 1962

MRS. SADIE HEDGES DIES AT HOSPITAL

Wife of Rev. Herman Hedges of Auburn Succumbs Following Six Month Illness —Funeral on Thursday

Mrs. Sadie Hedges, a resident at 343 West Seventh street, Auburn, wife of the Rev. Herman Hedges, died at 10:15 a.m. Monday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

At noon Thursday, the body will be taken to the Church of God in Auburn to lie in state until funeral services are conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Rev. B. T. Yeager, pastor of the Syracuse, Ind., Church of God, assisted by the Rev. Lloyd Hartan, pastor of the Church of God in Auburn, will officiate. Burial will follow in Lakeview cemetery at Kendallville.

Mrs. Hedges, in failing health for six months, had been a patient at the hospital for two weeks. Her death was attributed to the complications of age.

A native of Whitley county, she had resided in Auburn for several years. Rev. Hedges was a former pastor of the Church of God in Auburn.

In a ceremony performed Sept. 24, 1925, she was married to Rev. Hedges.

Surviving, besides the husband, are a son born to a former marriage, Earl McInturf of Rt. 3, Auburn; a step-son, Earl Hedges of Waterloo; one step-daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Nichols of Columbia City; a sister, Mrs. Daisy Parker of Kendallville 11 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

A daughter and three brothers preceded her in death.

Mrs. Hedges was a member of the Blue River Church of God in Whitley county.

SERVICES FOR BUTLER MAN WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for James T. Berry, 75, of Butler will be conducted at the Johnson funeral home in Butler at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. David McClure, pastor of the Butler E.U.B. church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 4 p.m. until 9 p.m. Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Mr. Berry died at 12:01 a.m. Saturday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Joan Zimmerman of Butler. He died after a lingering illness of 22 years.

He was born Oct. 16, 1886, in No. Judson, Ind., and was the son of the late Joseph and Melissa Green Berry.

He and Ruth Lacy were married at Paris, Ill., on May 17, 1915. He was a retired teamster in the logging industry.

Mr. Berry had resided at the daughter's home for the past two years and resided with his wife in Butler for seven years.

Surviving are four sons, Frederick Berry of Paris, Ill., Albert of Saline, Kansas, Warren of near Auburn and Robert Berry, a member of the armed forces; three daughters, Mrs. Edith Daves of Gary, Mrs. Lottie Bryer of Anaheim, Calif., and the daughter with whom he resided; 19 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren, and a brother, John Berry in Ohio.

Mr. Berry was a member of the Fairview Park Methodist church at Clinton, O.

Funeral services for A. Russell Collins, 69, of Hudson were conducted at the Hudson Methodist church at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Riley Case, pastor of the church, officiated and he was assisted by Rev. George Thomas of Churubusco, a retired pastor. Burial was in Greenlawn cemetery at Orland. Mr. Collins, a retired rural mail carrier for 30 years, died Wednesday morning at Elmhurst hospital at Angola from emphysema. He had been ill for the past 15 years.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Waterloo Methodist church for Kimberly Bowman, 18-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowman of Rt. 1, Waterloo. The pastor of the church, Rev. Everett Haine, officiated at the services and burial was in Fairfield Center cemetery. The girl died Tuesday evening at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne from a brain tumor after a two-month illness.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, July 24, 1962

Funeral services were conducted at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo at 2 p.m. Tuesday for Archie L. Dannells, 72, of Waterloo. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Everett Haine, pastor of the Waterloo Methodist church, and burial was in the Waterloo cemetery. Mr. Dannells, brother of Mrs. Leon Barnhart of 407 East Ninth street, Auburn, died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne early Saturday morning from injuries suffered in a one-car crash near Golden Lake four days earlier.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, July 25, 1962

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Johnson funeral home at Butler for James T. Berry, 75, of Butler. The Rev. David McClure, pastor of the Butler EUB church, officiated at the services and burial followed in the Butler cemetery. Mr. Berry died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Joan Zimmerman of Butler, early Saturday morning after an illness of 22 years.

The Evening Star, Thursday, July 26, 1962

MRS. HERBERT F. MERTENS IS DEAD AT AGE OF 56 YEARS

Mrs. Hulda C. Mertens, age 56, wife of Herbert F. Mertens and a resident on Rt. 1, St. Joe since 1947, died at 9:05 p.m. Wednesday in Lutheran hospital at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Mertens died following an extended illness. A patient at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn for 21 days, she had entered the Lutheran hospital Tuesday.

She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran church in Auburn and the Ladies Aid society of the church.

The body was removed to the D. O. McComb & Son funeral home in Fort Wayne where friends may call. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Paul Weber, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating.

Burial will follow in Greenlawn cemetery in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Mertens, a native of Fort Wayne, was born March 17, 1906. The family moved to their home near St. Joe in 1947.

Surviving, besides the husband, are three sons, Thomas R. of Muncie, Allen L. of Fort Wayne and William D. at home; one daughter, Mrs. Marcia Keller of Colorado Springs, Colo.; a sister, Mrs. Marie Green, Fort Wayne, and two grandchildren.

Final rites were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Avilla Emmanuel Lutheran church for Mrs. Sethera Lauer, 78, of that town, mother of Charles Lauer of 1328 South Randoph street, Garrett. Burial followed in the church cemetery. Mrs. Lauer, a lifelong resident of Avilla, died at her home, Friday night, July 20. She had been ill one month. Surviving are the widower, Frank, two daughters, another son, a sister, four brothers, four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The Evening Star, Friday, July 27, 1962

A LIFELONG RESIDENT OF WATERLOO AREA DIES AT 80

Mrs. Viola Anthony, 80, of Smithfield township, DeKalb county, widow of the late William Anthony, died at her home from senility at 4:10 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Anthony had been ill for the past three months with a heart ailment and complications.

She was born in Waterloo on Nov. 15, 1881, the daughter of Lemuel and May Ann Frick Nelson. She had resided in the area around Waterloo all of her lifetime.

She and Mr. Anthony were married Dec. 13, 1900.

Mrs. Anthony is survived by a son, Alva Anthony of Rt. 1, Waterloo; three grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

The body was removed to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the Waterloo EUB church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

MENINGITIS TAKES THE LIFE OF BABY

Craig Allen Rowe, 11-Month-Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rowe of Auburn Died on Way to Hospital

Craig Allen Rowe, 11-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rowe of 413 East Eleventh street, Auburn, died from meningitis while enroute to a Fort Wayne hospital Thursday afternoon.

The boy was brought to the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn earlier in the afternoon and after being checked by a group of Auburn doctors, he was sent to St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne where he was dead on arrival.

The boy had been ill for a few days and became critically ill shortly before being sent to the hospital in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Ray Turner, pastor of the Free Baptist church near Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Friday.

FUNERAL FOR MARY ELLEN VAN WYE, 91, AT GARRETT

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Ellen Van Wye, 91, will be conducted at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Garrett at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The pastor of the Baptist church in Garrett, James Waters, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Embry cemetery, southwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Van Wye died at the Butler Hotel Rest Home in Butler at 1 p.m. Thursday from pneumonia. She had been in ill health for the past three years and entered the rest home three years ago.

She was born at Bryan, O., on Nov. 25, 1870. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Hughes. Her residence before entering the nursing home was at Avilla.

On April 9, 1893, she and William Van Wye were married in Williams county, Ohio. Mr. Van Wye died in 1943.

Surviving are a son, Orrin Van Wye of Rt. 1, Waterloo; three daughters, Mrs. Robert Martin of Heath, Mont., Mrs. Marie Cramer of Mishawaka, and Mrs. Roy Yarde of Rt. 1, Garrett; 15 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren, and a twin brother, Elmer Hughes of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Van Wye was a member of the Methodist church at Alvarado, Ind., in Steuben county.

The Evening Star, Friday, July 27, 1962

GRANDMOTHER OF AUBURN WOMAN DIES AT ANGOLA

Mrs. Catherine Ann Shaffer, 83, of Angola, grandmother of Mrs. Sanford Condon of 404 West Seventh street, Auburn, died at the Cameron hospital in Angola at 3:45 p.m. Thursday after she was taken ill en route to Auburn.

Mrs. Shaffer was to have been in a five-generation photograph with her daughter, Mrs. Nora Mark of Rt. 2, Fremont; Mrs. Condon, Mrs. Tom Slick of 104 South Clark street, Auburn, and Mrs. Slick's Baby son, Bryan Thomas. Mrs. Nora Mark and her husband, Cecil Mark, are former residents of Auburn.

While en route to Auburn, Mrs. Shaffer became suddenly ill and was rushed to Cameron hospital where she died a few minutes after she was admitted.

Mrs. Shaffer was born in the Angola area and resided there her entire lifetime.

She was the widow of Ezra Shaffer, who died in 1956.

Other survivors include another daughter, Mrs. Fred Pearce of Dearborn, Mich., a brother, a sister, nine other grandchildren, 17 other great-grandchildren and five other great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Weicht funeral home in Angola at 2 p.m. Sunday and burial will be in Circle Hill cemetery at Angola.

The Evening Star, Saturday, July 28, 1962

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Craig Allen Rowe, 11-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rowe of 413 East Eleventh street, Auburn. The pastor of the Free Baptist church near Auburn, Rev. Ray Turner, officiated at the services and burial followed in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. The boy died from meningitis while en route to a Fort Wayne hospital Thursday afternoon.

Funeral services were conducted
o'clock Saturday for
T. Jones, 53, of Fort
father of Miss Ellen Marie
Corunna. The services
conducted at the Mungo-
ons funeral home at Fort
with burial in Prairie
metery, near Fort Wayne.
es died Thursday morn-
the St. Joseph's hospital
Wayne from a heart at-
o hours after he was ad-
the hospital. Surviving
on to the daughter are the
a son; Douglas Jones of
Ill.; two step-sons; a
ghter; two brothers; a
nd four grandchildren.

Two people from Fremont, James E. Parker, 20, and Betty Keller, 38, escaped injury Friday when their car rolled over near Angola and again when a truck knocked a police car down an embankment at the scene of the accident. Trooper Dean Colbert was knocked down the embankment when a trailer-truck hit his police car as he was making out a report of the first mishap. He suffered only minor injuries. The Fremont couple's car ran off a curve in U. S. 27, north of Angola and rolled over three times. They were charged with public intoxication. The couple was in the police car and the trooper was standing beside it when the car was struck by the truck, driven by Fred S. Moore, 52, of Indianapolis. It jack-knifed as it tried to slow down, hit a guard rail, bounced off a truck which was just ahead of it and veered across the highway to hit the police car.

The Evening Star, Monday, July 30, 1962

FORMER RESIDENT DEAD AT AGE OF 87

Funeral Rites for Mrs. Frances Bailey, Sister of Miss Rose Gaulie, to be Held in Auburn Tuesday Morning

Mrs. Frances Bailey, age 87, a sister of Miss Rose Gaulie of 336 West Eleventh street, Auburn, died at 4:30 a.m. Sunday in the Sacred Heart home at Avilla.

Mrs. Bailey, a former resident of Auburn, had lived in the Sacred Heart home for 11 years. Her death was attributed to a complication of diseases.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where the Rosary service will be recited at 8 p.m. tonight.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9 a.m. Tuesday in the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn with burial in Catholic cemetery at the north edge of Auburn.

Fr. Roland Mullen of the St. Anthony Novitiate, south of Auburn, will officiate at the services.

Mrs. Bailey was a native of Germany. She lived with her husband, Milton Bailey, in Aberdeen, S. D., until his death in 1951.

Surviving besides the sister in Auburn, are two other sisters, Miss Anna Klingenberger, Fort Wayne, and Sister Mary Adrian of Chicago. She was preceded in death by her parents, Fred Gaulie and Mary Barriswill Gaulie, her husband and three brothers.

A FORMER RESIDENT AT WATERLOO DIED AT AGE 43

William Lester Hollinger, age 43, a native of Waterloo, died at 10 p.m. Saturday in St. Vincent's hospital at Cleveland following heart surgery performed to correct a valvular condition.

Mr. Hollinger had suffered from the heart condition for the past two years. The operation that preceded his death was the third he had undergone in an effort to correct the defective valve.

The body is being returned to Waterloo for funeral services and burial and is scheduled to arrive at the New York Central Railroad station Tuesday afternoon.

The body will be taken to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo where Masonic services will be conducted at 8 p.m. Tuesday. Final rites will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Everett Haine, pastor of the Methodist church in Waterloo, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Hollinger had resided in Cleveland for the past 20 years. A veteran of World War II, he had served in the U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force for nine years.

He was born Feb. 9, 1919, in Waterloo, son of Clarence Hollinger and Oline Latson Hollinger. His father preceded him in death. His mother resides in Waterloo.

In a ceremony performed May 9, 1942, in Cleveland, he married Judith Ann Bartell. She survives with his mother.

Mr. Hollinger was a member of the Methodist church and the Masonic order in Cleveland. He was employed at the Cleveland Ignition Co.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday for Mrs. Catherine Ann Shaffer, 83, of Angola grandmother of Mrs. Sanford Condon of 404 West Seventh street, Auburn. The services were conducted at the Weicht funeral home at Angola and burial was in the Circle Hill cemetery at Angola. Mrs. Shaffer died at Cameron hospital in Angola Thursday afternoon a short while after she had started for Auburn to have a five-generation photograph taken.

Funeral services for Mrs. Hulda C. Mertens, 56, wife of Herbert F. Mertens of Rt. 1, St. Joe, were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the D. O. McComb & Son funeral home in Fort Wayne. Burial was in Greenlawn cemetery in Fort Wayne. Mrs. Mertens died at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne Wednesday night following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were conducted at the Baldinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett at 2 p.m. Saturday for Mrs. Mary Ellen Van Wye, 91, who died at the Butler Hotel Rest Home in Butler Thursday afternoon. Burial followed in the Embry cemetery, southwest of Garrett. Mrs. Van Wye died from pneumonia Thursday afternoon after a three-year illness.

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DROWNING VICTIM RITES WEDNESDAY

Meredith L. Black, Brother of Auburn Woman, Fell into Story Lake and Lost His Life in 12 Feet of Water

Funeral services for Meredith Lee Black, age 32, of Ashley, who drowned early Sunday afternoon when he fell from a boat into Story lake in Fairfield township while fishing with his 4-year-old son, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

He drowned on his seventh wedding anniversary.

The services will be held in the Ashley Church of Christ with the Rev. James Longley, pastor of the church, officiating.

Burial will follow in Circle cemetery northwest of Ashley near Hudson. The body is at the Swank funeral home in Ashley where friends may call. The remains will be taken to the church at noon Wednesday.

Sheriff's Deputy Cecil Barhydt, who investigated with the DeKalb county coroner, Dr. Floyd B. Coleman of Waterloo, conservation officers and State Troopers Les Carpenter, Richard Eisenhut, Jack Pike and Eugene Reese, said the tragic accident happened about 300 feet off shore in the main basin of Story lake in front of the Howard Squires cottage.

Mr. Black was a brother of Mrs. George Pepple of 747 West Ninth street, Auburn.

The victim fell into the lake about 12:45 p.m. Sunday. The body was recovered shortly before 1:30 p.m. when it was snagged with grappling hooks from a boat operated by Henry Reinoehl of 104 South Guilford street, Garrett.

Garrett Police Chief Chet Bartels and Don Tompson of Story lake, formerly of Garrett, were in another boat dragging at the time.

Members of the Angola lake rescue squad and boats operated by conservation officers arrived at the scene about the time the body was recovered.

Snagged Himself With Hook

The sheriff's deputy said the Black family had started their vacation Saturday. They were visiting at the trailer cottage owned by Mrs. Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Smith.

Black and his 4-year-old son, Michael, had gone cane pole fishing early Sunday afternoon.

Authorities theorized that he fell into the lake when he attempted to throw out his line and the hook snagged him in the back of the neck. The hook was still imbedded in his neck and his fishing line wrapped around his shoulder when the body was brought to the surface. The pole was floating on the surface with the line attached.

Deputy Barhydt said the little boy began screaming, "Daddy, Daddy" when his father fell into the lake. Thompson, who was working on his pier, said he saw the father holding onto the boat with one hand and to the fish pole with the other. Several persons heard the boy scream but by the time boats arrived, Black had sunk below the surface.

Wayne Buss of Corunna took the Black boy to shore.

Left Side Bruised

The coroner said Black's left side was bruised, apparently when he fell against the side of the boat as he toppled into the lake.

Authorities said Black and his son were fishing in a 14-foot wooden boat. It was equipped with a 5-horsepower outboard.

Mr. Black was born in Noble county Dec. 11, 1929. He was employed as a truck driver. In a ceremony performed July 29, 1955, in the Ashley Church of Christ, he married Mary Frances Smith.

Surviving, besides the son and the sister in Auburn, are the wife, a daughter, Cathy Jo, at home, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Black of Rt. 2, Ligonier.

He was a member of the Ashley Church of Christ.

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CANCER RESULTS IN DEATH OF CORUNNA MAN AT AGE 69

Funeral services for Lloyd A. Winkleblack, 69, of Corunna, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Corunna Church of Christ.

The Rev. Arthur Garrigus, pastor of the church, will officiate and burial will follow in the Corunna cemetery.

The Garrett American Legion will hold military rites at the graveside for the World War I Army veteran.

Mr. Winkleblack died at 11:29 a.m. Sunday at the Veterans Administration hospital in Fort Wayne. He had been ill for the past three years with cancer. He entered the hospital in Fort Wayne three weeks ago.

He was born in Ontario, LaGrange county, on Aug. 30, 1892, and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Winkleblack. He had been a resident of Corunna for the past 23 years and was an electrical contractor.

On Aug. 18, 1924, he and Olive Huff were united in marriage at LaGrange.

Mr. Winkleblack was a member of the Knights of Pythias in Corunna and the American Legion post at Waterloo.

FORMER GARRETT WOMAN DIES AT DAUGHTER'S HOME

Mrs. Caroline M. Coffenberry, about 80, a member of a former well-known Garrett family, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Otto Kloppenburg, in Seattle, Wash., on Sunday.

The McKee funeral home in Garrett reported that the remains will be cremated in Seattle and the ashes will be returned to Garrett for interment in Calvary cemetery in Garrett.

Mrs. Coffenberry resided in Garrett in the early 1900's and she and her husband, John Coffenberry, left Garrett in 1910 and moved to the west. Her husband preceded her in death.

Mr. Coffenberry was a partner of the late Carl Heinzerling in the Coffenberry & Heinzerling Hardware store in Garrett years ago.

H. N. Coffenberry, father of John Coffenberry, was a B. & O. trainmaster in Garrett and he started the Old Garrett Banking Co., the first bank in Garrett.

Mrs. Coffenberry was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gard of Garrett.

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CORUNNA AREA BABY DIES AT A HOSPITAL IN AUBURN

Funeral services for Edward J. Garman baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Garman of Rt. 1, Corunna, will be conducted at the Apostolic Christian church in Leo at 10:30 a.m. Friday.

The Rev. Otto Norr, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Leo cemetery.

The baby died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 10:30 p.m. Tuesday after he was taken to the hospital late Tuesday afternoon. He became ill on Monday.

He was born Oct. 16, 1961, at the hospital in Auburn and was the son of Louis and Ruth Greuter Garman. Surviving in addition to the parents are two brothers, Gary and Jimmy, and two sisters, Linda and Diana, all at home.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday.

PIONEER CORUNNA RESIDENT DIES AT AGE 88 IN ELKHART

Word was received in Auburn Wednesday of the death of Francis Wiltrout, a pioneer resident of Corunna and a former Richland township school teacher.

Mr. Wiltrout died at the age of 88 at the home of a daughter, Myrtle, in Elkhart.

The body was removed to the White funeral home in Elkhart where funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday. The casketed remains will be brought to the Corunna cemetery for graveside services Thursday.

Mr. Wiltrout was born in 1874 in Corunna. He taught school in the Richland township school and later operated the first power feed mill in Corunna.

Surviving, besides the daughter in Elkhart, are two sons, Marion Wiltrout of South Bend and LeRoy Wiltrout of Elkhart.

Funeral services were conducted for Meredith Lee Black, 32, of Ashley, at the Ashley Church of Christ at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. James Longley, pastor of the church, officiated at the services. Burial was in Circle cemetery, near Hudson. Mr. Black drowned Sunday afternoon when he fell from a boat into Story lake in Fairfield township. He was fishing with his young son, Michael, 4, when the accident occurred. He was a brother of Mrs. George Pepple of 747 West Ninth street, Auburn.

RESIDENT OF NEAR AUBURN DIES AT 71

Complication of Ailments Claimed Life of Mrs. Louetta Clapper Wednesday Night at the Souder Hospital

A complication of ailments caused the death at 8 p.m. Wednesday of Mrs. Louetta Clapper, 71, of Rt. 3, Auburn.

Mrs. Clapper died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn where she had been a patient since becoming ill six weeks ago.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 1 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Harlan Wright, a former pastor of the Auburn Missionary church who is now with the Fort Wayne Bible College, officiating. Burial will be in the cemetery at Pennville, Ind.

Mrs. Clapper was born at St. Marys, O., on May 10, 1891. She was the daughter of Samuel and Dorthea Muth Slife. She was married to Julius Blumenhorst, who died in 1939, and she married Edgar Clapper in 1944 at Lima, O. She had resided in the Auburn area for the past 12 years.

Surviving in addition to her husband are four children, Oliver Blumenhorst of Warren, Leroy Blumenhorst of Dunkirk, Melville Blumenhorst of Montpelier, Ind., and Mrs. W. K. Clapper of Detroit, Mich.; 14 grandchildren; one great-grandchild and two half brothers, Melville Donovan of Cridersville, O., and Carl Donovan of Hawthorne, Calif.

CLEVELAND GETTS DIES IN HOSPITAL

Resident of Fairfield Township, DeKalb County, All His Life Until Moving to Auburn a Year Ago, was 78

Cleveland O. Getts, 78, a resident of Fairfield township, DeKalb county all of his life until about a year ago when he moved into a daughter's home in Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 4:30 a.m. Thursday.

Mr. Getts had been in failing health for the past several years and died from a complication of ailments. He entered the hospital on Tuesday of this week.

He was born in Fairfield township on July 28, 1884, and was the son of the late Isaac and Catherine Getts. He was a retired farmer.

On Feb. 7, 1909, he and Chloe Hamman were united in marriage in a ceremony conducted in Smithfield township, DeKalb county. She preceded him in death.

Mr. Getts was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Bernetta Bird of Coldwater, Mich., and Mrs. Wilma Wilhelm of 317 Phillip street, Auburn; five grandchildren; two brothers, Ellis Ketts, a patient at the Betz Convalescent home, north of Auburn, and Clarence Getts of near Ashley, and a sister, Mrs. Beryl Billman of Montgomery, Mich.

Friends may call at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn from 2 p.m. Friday until noon on Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Cedar Lake Church of Christ at 2 p.m. Saturday with the pastor, Rev. A. H. Holzbauer, officiating. Burial will be in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

GARRETT WOMAN DIED AT THE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Mrs. Caddie Blanch Porter, 81, of 1011 South Road in East Garrett, died Wednesday at 1:50 p.m. in the Garrett Community hospital. She became ill two weeks ago and entered the hospital at that time.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 7 p.m. Thursday. Services will be held at the funeral home Saturday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. James Waters of the First Baptist church officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Porter, a resident of the Garrett area since 1907, was born May 30, 1881, in Eel River township, Allen county, a daughter of the late Joseph and Harriett Runion. She was married April 14, 1901, to George W. Porter and he died July 24, 1947.

Surviving are three sons, Walter of R. 1, Garrett, Fred of R. 1, Wolcottville and Alfred of the Goshen Road, Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Lois Angle of Elkhart and Mrs. Elmer Bartels of 900 South Peters street, Garrett; 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Ivy Runion of Elkhart and Ed Runion of Altona; and a sister, Mrs. Viola Mead of Niles, Mich.

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CANCER CLAIMED LIFE OF A GARRETT WOMAN AT AGE 67

Services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Baldinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett for Mrs. Marion Haynes Stevens, 67, a resident of Garrett for 50 years at 311 South Randolph street.

The Rev. Blythe Whealy of the Methodist church, of which she was a member, will officiate and burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Stevens died Friday at 9:45 a.m. in the St. Joseph's hospital, Fort Wayne, of cancer. She had been ill for two months and entered the hospital two months ago.

She was born March 5, 1895, in St. Louis, a daughter of the late Gordon and Pauline Gregory. She was first married to the late William Newbauer and then she was married June 9, 1952, to Lester Stevens at Warren, O.

Surviving besides the widower are a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Rathert of 1201 South Randolph street, Garrett; one son, William Newbauer of 403 South Cowen street, [illegible] five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; three brothers, Robert Gregory of Leetsburg, O., Dalton Gregory of Pontiac, Mich., and Edward Gregory of Los Angeles; and three sisters, Mrs. John Toth and Mrs. Helen Ritter of Leavittsburg and Mrs. Pauline Owens of Warren, O.

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FACTORY WORKER IN AUBURN, 59, DIES

William Randolph Jetmore of Hudson Passes Away in the J. A. Sanders Hospital from Cancer of the Lung

Lung cancer took the life of William Randolph Jetmore of Hudson, an employe of the Rieke Metal Products Corp. in Auburn, at 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. Jetmore died at the age of 59 years at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn. He had been hospitalized several times in recent months and entered the hospital the last time eight days before his death.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Swank funeral home at Hudson at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Riley Case, pastor of the Hudson Methodist church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Circle cemetery, near Hudson.

Mr. Jetmore was born Aug. 30, 1902, in Albion and he had resided in Hudson for the past 17 years. He was a veteran of World War II and served in the U.S. Air Corps. His wife preceded him in death a number of years ago.

He was employed at the Rieke plant in Auburn in August of 1949 and was a factory employe. He went on sick leave from the factory on June 27 of this year.

Surviving are two step-daughters, Mrs. Corwin Nelson of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Ramona White in Michigan; a step-son, Emerson Ferris of Toledo, O., and a brother, Jefferson Jetmore of Union City, Mich.

FORMER AUBURN AREA MAN DIES AT 73 IN FT. WAYNE

A former Auburn area resident, LeRoy Squires, 73, of Fort Wayne, died Sunday at 2:20 p.m. at a nursing home in Fort Wayne.

He had been a patient at the nursing home for two weeks and died from a complication of ailments after an illness of several years.

Mr. Squires had been a resident of Fort Wayne for the past 50 years and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Squires.

He was a member of the Calvary E.U.B. church in Fort Wayne and retired eight years ago from the Phelps Dodge Cooper Products Co. in Fort Wayne.

Survivors include a step-brother, William Penland of 105 North Indiana avenue, Auburn; two half sisters, Mrs. Harry Julian of Muskegon, Mich., and Mrs. A. A. Draime of Willard, O., several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Mungovan funeral home in Fort Wayne with burial following in Lindenwood cemetery in Fort Wayne.

Funeral services for Mrs. Louetta Clapper, 71, of Rt. 3, Auburn, were conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. The Rev. Harlan Wright, former pastor of the Auburn Missionary church who now is with the Fort Wayne Bible College, officiated at the services. Burial followed in the Pennville, Ind., cemetery. Mrs. Clapper died Wednesday night at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn from a complication of ailments. She had been in ill health for six weeks.

FUNERAL ON TUESDAY FOR A RETIRED WATERLOO MAN

Funeral services for Clarence Samuel Brooks, 75, of Waterloo will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo.

The Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the First EUB church in Waterloo, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Pleasant Lake cemetery.

Mr. Brooks died at Cameron hospital in Angola at 8 a.m. Sunday from emphysema after an illness of one year. He entered the hospital five days before his death.

He was born in Melrose, Kansas, and was the son of the late George E. and Mary Rosenberger Brooks. He and Berneice Lemmon were married at Pleasant Lake on Sept. 6, 1911. He had been a resident of Waterloo for the past 25 years and was a retired New York Central railroad telegraph operator.

Survivors include the widow; a daughter, Miss Alice Jean Brooks of Lansing, Mich.; a son, Maurice J. Brooks of Mentor, O.; three grandchildren; a brother, Hugh Brooks of Ashley, and a sister, Mrs. Ollie Bassett of Angola.

Mr. Brooks was a member of the Waterloo Lions club.

Funeral services for Mrs. Marion Haynes Stevens, 67, of Garrett were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett. The pastor of the Garrett Methodist church, Rev. Blythe Whealy, officiated at the services and burial was in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Stevens died at St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne from cancer Friday morning. She had been in ill health for the past two months.

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Funeral services for Cleveland O. Getts, 78, of Fairfield township, DeKalb county, were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Cedar Lake Church of Christ with Rev. A. H. Holzbauer, the pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Fairfield Center cemetery. Mr. Getts died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn Thursday morning after a lingering illness. He succumbed to a complication of ailments.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett for Mrs. Caddie Blanch Porter, 81, of Garrett. The Rev. James Waters, pastor of the First Baptist church in Garrett, officiated at the services and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. Porter died in Garrett Community hospital in Garrett Wednesday afternoon after a two-week illness.

Funeral services for Harry Keemer, 73, of Fort Wayne, step-father of Mrs. Ora Zerkle of Waterloo, will be conducted at the C.M. Sloan & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne, at 1 p.m. Wednesday. Mr. Keemer died at a nursing home in Fort Wayne Sunday evening. He had been a patient at the nursing home for two and one-half months and had resided in Fort Wayne for 35 years.

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FORMER WATERLOO WOMAN DIES IN NORTH CAROLINA

Funeral services for a former resident of Waterloo, Mrs. L. L. Loos, 71, of Jamestown, N.C., will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the EUB church at Coshocton, O.

Mrs. Loos, former owner of the Loos Drive-In at Waterloo, moved to Jamestown about two and one-half years ago. She died from a complication of diseases on Monday at the Baptist hospital at Winston Salem, N.C.

Before moving to Waterloo she was a resident of Coshocton and Dayton, O. Mrs. Loos and her husband observed their golden wedding anniversary on June 19, 1962.

Survivors include the husband; a daughter, Mrs. C. R. Wisenberg of Jamestown and a son, Jack Loos of Waterloo.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo for Clarence Samuel Brooks, 75, of Waterloo. Officiating was the Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the First EUB church in Waterloo, and burial was in the Pleasant Lake cemetery. Mr. Brooks died Sunday morning from emphysema at Cameron hospital in Angola. He had been ill for the past year and entered the hospital five days before he died.

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CORUNNA WOMAN DIES IN THE HOSPITAL IN GARRETT

FeDora (Dora) M. Groh, 42, of Corunna died at the Garrett Community hospital at 2:45 a.m. Wednesday after an illness of one month. She entered the hospital two weeks ago.

The body was removed to the Berhalter - Hutchins funeral home at Kendallville where it will remain until Friday noon when it will be taken to the Corunna U. B. church.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Frank Winterhalter, pastor of the church, officiating.

Mrs. Groh was born May 9, 1920, at Corunna and she was the daughter of Dayton and Sadie Hosler Patterson.

She and Robert C. Groh were married in 1947 in Angola. She was a member of the Corunna U.B. church.

Surviving are three sons, Jerry Patterson of Auburn, Richard Freed in the U.S. Navy and Ronald Groh, at home; a daughter, Glenys Groh, also at home; three brothers, William Patterson and Charles Patterson of Corunna and Chester Patterson of Elkhart, and a sister, Mrs. Duane Bowman of Rt. 1, Corunna.

MRS. LUCY GEYER, FORMER GARRETT RESIDENT, DIES

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucy Mae Geyer, 5 of Wabash, a former resident of Garrett for many years, will be conducted at the Hoover-Miner funeral home in Wabash at 10:30 a.m. Thursday.

The Rev. Joseph Conrad, pastor of the Church of the Saviour at Wabash, will afficiate at the services and burial will be in the IOOF cemetery at Star City.

Mrs. Geyer died at 12:21 p.m. Tuesday at the Wabash County hospital. She became ill on July 18 and was hospitalized for five days.

She was born at Kewanna, Ind., on July 23, 1887, and was the daughter of the late Sidney and Mary Leiter. On June 7, 1911, she and Ray E. Geyer were married at Winamac. He preceded her in death in 1950.

Mrs. Geyer had been a resident of Wabash since 1953. The late Mr. Geyer operated a Ford automobile agency where the present Garrett bowling alleys are located.

Survivors include two sons, Robert E. and Joseph L. Geyer of Wabash; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Helen Williams of New York City, N.Y., and Mrs. Margaret Jackson of Hartford City; one brother, William J. Leiter of Flora; three sisters, Mrs. Marie Bott of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Paul Sullivan of Indianapolis and Mrs. J. B. Stinson of Courtland, O., and seven grandchildren.

ERNEST W. HARTER DIES AT AGE OF 52

Resident of Rt. 2, Auburn, Passes Away after Suffering a Coronary Occlusion — Funeral Rites on Friday

Ernest W. Harter, 52, of Rt. 2, Auburn, husband of an Auburn nurse, died suddenly at his home at 11:40 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Harter succumbed to a coronary occlusion. He had been a patient at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital for a week one year ago.

Although he had not been feeling in top physical shape, Mr. Harter had worked at the City Utilities in Fort Wayne on Tuesday. He had been an employe of the utility in Fort Wayne for 28 years. Mr. Harter was also a part-time farmer.

He was born in Whitley county on Feb. 5, 1910, and was the son of the late Howard and Mary Zumbrun Harter.

He and Phyllis M. Willard were married on Sept. 15, 1937. She is a nurse at the Souder hospital in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the widow are two sons, Lt. Carl E. Harter in the U.S. Air Force and Peter Harter at home; two daughters, Mrs. Harold George of Fort Wayne and Miriam Harter, at home; two grandchildren; four brothers, Jesse, Clifford, Robert and Ross Harter, all of Fort Wayne, and three sisters, Mrs. Rutherford Keener, Mrs. Wilbur York and Mrs. August Zollinger, all of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Harter was a member of the Altarstar Methodist church and the Quarter Century club at Fort Wayne.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn and will be transferred to the D. O. McComb & Son funeral home in Fort Wayne Thursday afternoon.

Funeral services will be conducted at the First Church of God, Piqua and Wildwood avenue, in Fort Wayne at 1 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Jim Fritz, pastor of the Altarstar church in DeKalb county, officiating. He will be assisted by the Rev. V. O. Barnhart of the church in Fort Wayne. Burial will follow in Cedar Chapel cemetery.

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ASHES OF FORMER GARRETT WOMAN, 79, WILL BE BURIED

Graveside services will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. at Calvary cemetery in Garrett for Mrs. Caroline Mary Coffinberry, 79. The Rev. Peter Soudah of the Presbyterian church in Garrett, will officiate.

Mrs. Coffinberry died July 29, at the Rest Lodge Nursing Home in Seattle, Wash., after an illness of two years. She was educated in the Garrett public schools and was married in 1906 to John B. Coffinberry. He died in 1912. She moved to California in 1915 and a year later became librarian for the first Carnegie library in South San Francisco. In 1926 she became county librarian in charge of the San Mateo county school department in Redwood City. She retired in 1949 and moved to Seattle in 1955.

Services were held July 31 at the Butterworth Family Mortuary in Seattle and the body was cremated.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Otto Kloppenburg of Seattle; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and a sister, Mrs. Thomas Stahl of Woodland Hills, Calif.

Mrs. Coffinberry was a member of the Mt. Baker Park Presbyterian church, Seattle, and the Business & Professional Women's club of Redwood City.

The McKee funeral home will be in charge of Friday's graveside rites.

FRANK D. GOETSCHIUS IS DEAD AT AGE 65 YEARS

Frank D. Goetschius, 65, of 1½ miles southwest of Garrett died Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the Garrett Community hospital from complications. He had been in poor health since 1955 and entered the hospital last July 8.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Thursday. Services will be held at the funeral home Saturday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Glenn Mulligan of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren officiating. Burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. The Masonic lodge will hold services at the funeral home Friday at 8 p.m.

Mr. Goetschius, who was employed at the International Harvester Co. in Fort Wayne before becoming ill, was born Oct. 20, 1896, in Auburn, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ira Goetschius. He was married Dec. 20, 1916, to Mable Harvey of R. 1, Garrett, at Hillsdale, Mich.

Surviving besides the widow are three daughters, Mrs. Georgia Moody of R. 1, Garrett, Mrs. William Lauth of Detroit and Mrs. Donovan Gibson of Miami, Fla.; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild; a brother, Jay Goetschius of 115 West Second street, Auburn; and a sister, Mrs. Mable Housel of Butler.

SPENCERVILLE AREA MAN IS A VICTIM OF CANCER

Roy C. Chaney Sr., 73, a lifelong resident of the area south of Spencerville, died at his home at 5:30 a.m. Thursday from cancer. Mr. Chaney's death came after an illness of seven months.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville where friends may call until noon Saturday.

At noon on Saturday the body will be taken to the St. Peter's Lutheran church in Spencerville to lie in state until the hour of funeral services.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Ivan O. Miller, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will follow in the White City cemetery at Spencerville.

Mr. Chaney, a farmer, married Izetta McNabb in a ceremony at Spencerville. His wife preceded him in death.

He was born south of Spencerville on Nov. 21, 1888, and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Chaney.

Surviving are four daughters, Miss Margaret Chaney and Mrs. Gerald Blauser, both at home, Mrs. Homer McMaken of Harlan and Mrs. Harry Horne of Fort Wayne; a son, Roy Chaney Jr., of Columbus, O., and 13 grandchildren.

Mr. Chaney was a member of the church at Spencerville.

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SERVICES SATURDAY FOR SMITHFIELD TWP. FARMER

Funeral services for Louis Richter, 80, a lifelong resident of Smithfield township, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday at the St. Michael's Catholic church, north of Waterloo.

The pastor, Rev. Aloysius M. Phillips, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mr. Richter died Wednesday morning at the Barkley Nursing home at Butler from a complication of ailments. He had been in failing health after suffering a stroke of paralysis a few years ago. He entered the nursing home two months ago.

The body was removed to the Swank funeral home in Ashley where the rosary will be recited at 9 p.m. Friday.

He was born east of Ashley on Jan. 2, 1882, and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Richter. In recent years he resided with a nephew, Walter Richter, on the old home place east of Ashley.

He was a retired farmer and never married. Mr. Richter was a member of the St. Michael's church.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Magdalena Trapp of near Ashley, Mrs. Anna Hoffelder of near Waterloo and Mrs. Victoria Schiffli of Fort Wayne, and several nieces and nephews.

FORMER NEWVILLE WOMAN DIES IN MICHIGAN AT 81

The casketed remains of Mrs. Inez Hill, 81, of Ludington, Mich., a former resident of Newville, will arrive Friday morning at the Johnson funeral home in Butler and friends may call there after 3 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at the funeral home with burial following in Riverside cemetery at Newville. The hour of the services has not been set.

Mrs. Hill died at the hospital at Ludington from complications of age. She had been in failing health for several months and was admitted to the hospital two weeks ago.

She was born Oct. 14, 1880, in Coldwater, Mich., the daughter of the late Joseph and Alice DePew Rex. While a child, she resided with her parents in the Newville community.

She had resided at Ludington for the past 10 years and was a retired manager of the Camden, Mich., Rural Telephone Co. She and Eugene Hill were married in 1908 at Traverse City, Mich.

Mrs. Hill was a member of the Angola Christian church.

Surviving is a brother, Frank Rex, with whom she resided at Ludington. Another brother, Fred Rex of Butler, preceded her in death.

Funeral services for Ernest W. Harter, 52, of Rt. 2, Auburn, will be conducted Saturday at 1 p.m. at the First Church of God in Fort Wayne instead of Friday at 1 p.m. as stated in Wednesday's Evening Star. Rev. Jim Fritz, pastor of the Altarstar church in DeKalb county, will officiate. The Rev. V. O. Barnhart of the Fort Wayne church will assist in the services. Burial will be in the Cedar Chapel cemetery. Mr. Harter died suddenly late Tuesday at his home from a coronary occlusion. The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn and was transferred to the D. O. McComb & Son funeral home in Fort Wayne Thursday afternoon.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Thursday for Mrs. Lucy Mae Geyer, 75, of Wabash, a former Garrett resident for many years. The rites were held at the Hoover-Miner funeral home in Wabash with burial following in the IOOF cemetery at Star City. Mrs. Geyer died at the Wabash County hospital Tuesday afternoon after a short illness.

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FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 69

Funeral Services in Auburn for Mrs. Ethel Warstler Hollinger Ostrander, who Passed Away from Cancer

Funeral services for Mrs. Ethel Warstler Hollinger Ostrander, 69, a native of Auburn and resident of the area practically all of her lifetime, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. Loren Shackleton, pastor of the Church of God in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. The casket will remain closed at the services.

Mrs. Ostrander, who resided at the Shady Acres Trailer Court at Angola for several years, died from cancer at the University hospital at Columbus, O., at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

She had been in failing health for several years and was hospitalized for 17 days.

Born on Aug. 15, 1892, she was the daughter of the late Perry and Florence Long of Auburn. Her first husband, Orange Warstler, her second husband, Ivan Hollinger and Ray Ostrander, her third husband all preceded her in death.

Mrs. Ostrander was a member of the Auburn Church of God.

Surviving are five sons, Walter Warstler of 1720 Sprott street, Auburn, Perry Warstler of Allegon, Mich., Charles Warstler of Garrett, Lester Warstler of Rt. 1, Angola and Robert Warstler of Toledo, O.; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Warner of 114 Madison street, Auburn, and Mrs. Minnie Hollinger of Rt. 1, Garrett; 34 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Vesta Shull of Rt. 1, Butler and Mrs. Ruth Albright of Chicago; a half-brother, William Long of 403 North Union street, Auburn, and two half-sisters, Marietta Sheets of 607 South Van Buren street, Auburn and Mrs. Priscilla Dunn of Hamilton Lake.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday for FeDora (Dora) M. Groh, 42, of Corunna at the Corunna U.B. church. The pastor, Rev. Frank Winterhalter, officiated at the services and burial was in the Sixteen cemetery, south of Corunna. Mrs. Groh died Wednesday morning at the Garrett Community hospital following an illness of one year.

The Evening Star, Saturday, August 11, 1962

FORMER AREA WOMAN DIES AT 64 IN SARASOTA, FLA.

The casketed remains of Mrs. Dorothy Clyburn, 64, a former resident of DeKalb county, will arrive Monday at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo for services at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Clyburn died Thursday at Sarasota, Fla., from cancer after an illness of three years.

The Rev. Ericus Foor, pastor of the Columbia City Baptist church, and former pastor of the Baptist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Clyburn was born July 3, 1898, in Taswell county in Virginia. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bryant.

She and Frank Clyburn were married in August of 1913.

Surviving in addition to the husband are three daughters, Mrs. Frances Boothby of Coosbay, Ore., Mrs. Josie Long of Churubusco and Mrs. Jewell Williams of Angola; two sons, Billy Clyburn of Defiance, O., and Walter Clyburn of Albuquerque, N. M.; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, and a brother, Perry Bryant of Bluefield, Va.

She was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler for Mrs. Inez Hill, 81, of Ludington, Mich., a former resident of Newville. The pastor of the Butler Church of Christ, Ronald Fox, officiated at the services and burial followed in Riverside cemetery at Newville. Mrs. Hill died at the Ludington hospital and the body was returned to Butler, arriving there Friday morning. She succumbed to complications of age.

The Evening Star, Monday, August 13, 1962

A SUDDEN HEART ATTACK IS FATAL

Sherman Funk, 92, Suddenly Slumped Over while at the Breakfast Table at His Home in Auburn Monday

A sudden heart attack suffered at the breakfast table took the life of Sherman Funk, 92, who resided at 1523 South Van Buren street, Auburn.

Mr. Funk had been under a doctor's care for about seven years but had remarked Monday morning that he felt better when he arose.

He was eating his breakfast when he suddenly slumped over and was dead almost instantly. He died at 7 a.m. Monday.

He was born south of Spencerville in Allen county and when he was seven years old, the family moved to Moore's Station in DeKalb county. He resided in and around Auburn the remainder of his lifetime with the exception of three years when he lived in Illinois.

He had resided at the late home for the past 25 years.

On Jan. 29, 1894, he and Blanche Metcalf, daughter of James and Emaline Likens Metcalf were married and she died on Feb. 1, 1931. Then on July 2, 1938, he and Violet Morgan were married in Angola.

Mr. Funk was a retired farmer.

Surviving in addition to the widow are two daughters, Mrs. Paul Baughman of 611 West Seventh street, Auburn, and Mrs. Clarence Keck of Columbia City; two sons, Marion Funk of Cambridge City, Ind., and Marshall Funk of Rt. 3, Auburn; 10 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; a step-daughter, Mrs. Gale Wirts of Rt. 3, Auburn, and a sister, Miss Loretta Funk of 408 South Van Buren street, Auburn.

Another son, Paul Funk, died in 1956.

Mr. Funk was a member of the Church of the Brethren of Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Israel Gorden, pastor of the New Paris Church of the Brethren and former pastor of the church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

RITES WEDNESDAY FOR HARRY BROWN

Retired Farmer and Resident of Waterloo Community for Many Years, Died at Age 90 Early Sunday at His Home

Funeral services for Harry Brown, age 90, a retired farmer and resident of the Waterloo community for many years, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo.

Mr. Brown died at 3 a.m. Sunday at his home at 125 West Walnut street, Waterloo. He had been in failing health for several months and was bedfast for five months before his death. He had been hospitalized previously. His death was attributed to complications of age.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the First Evangelical United Brethren church in Waterloo, will officiate at the services Wednesday morning. Burial will follow in the Mt. Hope cemetery at Huntington.

Mr. Brown was born in Hartsville, Ind., Oct. 5, 1871, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Brown.

His first wife preceded him in death. In a ceremony performed Nov. 7, 1909, he married Elizabeth B. Shoemaker, who survives. The couple had lived at 125 West Walnut street, Waterloo, since 1935.

Surviving are two daughters from his first marriage, Mrs. Dorthea Whitaker of Malibu, Calif., and Miss Harriet Brown of San Francisco, Calif.; a son born to his second marriage, Harry E. Brown of Columbia, Mo.; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Rheua Pearce of Las Vegas, N.M., and Miss Maude Shoemaker of 125 West Walnut street, Waterloo; three grandchildren and three great-granchildren, and two step-grandchildren and eight step-great-grandchildren.

SERVICES ON TUESDAY FOR A RETIRED VETERINARIAN

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler for Dr. Ora William Hiner, 90, a resident of Butler for 50 years and a retired veterinarian.

Ronald Fox, pastor of the Butler Church of Christ, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Maple Grove cemetery at Edgerton, O.

Dr. Hiner died at the Hicksville, O., Community hospital at 11 a.m. Sunday from senility. He had been in failing health for the past several months and entered the hospital on Thursday.

He was born July 16, 1872, in Edgerton and was the son of the late Daniel M. and Hester Blair Hiner. He and Cora Wagner were married April 7, 1895, in Butler. She preceded him in death.

Dr. Hiner started his veterinarian practice in 1906 and retired in 1946.

Surviving is a daughter with whom he resided, Mrs. Esther Shook.

SERVICES FOR THE FATHER OF MRS. ROBERT MAYFIELD

Funeral services for S. Aubrey Todd of Ligonier, father of Mrs. Robert Mayfield of near Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at Hite funeral home in Kendallville. Burial was in Oak Park cemetery at Ligonier.

Mr. Todd died unexpectedly at his home Friday. He was a former employe of the McCray Refrigerator Co. at Kendallville and had resided in Ligonier since 1936.

He was born in Rockford, O., and was the son of the late J. C. and Eldora Countryman Todd. He was married to Mrs. Mabel Glass.

Surviving in addition to the widow and the daughter are a sister, Mrs. Arthur Wilson of Kendallville and a brother, Doyle Todd of Waukegan, Ill.

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BESSIE REYNOLDS IS DEAD IN OHIO

Auburn Resident all of Life Until Moving to Norwalk, O., Three Years Ago will be Buried Here on Friday

Mrs. Bessie E. Reynolds, 73, who resided all of her lifetime in Auburn before moving to Norwalk, O., three years ago, died at the Fisher-Titus Memorial hospital at Norwalk at 7 a.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Reynolds suffered a stroke of paralysis on Aug. 4 and complications from the stroke led to her death. She suffered a previous stroke several years ago but had recovered from that stroke. She entered the hospital six weeks ago.

She was born in Auburn on Feb. 24, 1889, and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Workman. On Oct. 11, 1911, she and Oscar Reynolds were married in Auburn. He died three years ago and she then moved to Norwalk.

Mrs. Reynolds was a member of the Nazarene church in Auburn.

Surviving are a son, Robert Reynolds of Norwalk; one grandchild; two great - grandchildren; a brother, Wilbert Workman of Garrett, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Clarence Fretz of 212 Carlin street, Auburn.

The body may be viewed at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn after 6 p.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Verdean Owens, pastor of the Auburn Nazarene church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, August 15, 1962

GARRETT FACTORY WORKER IS DEAD AT AGE 24 YEARS

James M. Taylor, 24, who moved to Garrett from Pleasant Lake last Feb. 21 when he became employed as a welder at the Hubbard Spool Co. in Garrett, died late Monday in Parkview Memorial hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Taylor had been ill and had been in hospitals at Van Wert, O., and at Angola. He had been ill from influenza. Last Friday morning he suddenly became unconscious at his home and was taken to the Garrett Community hospital and then was transferred to Parkview Memorial hospital that night in the Baidinger & Walter ambulance of Garrett. He never regained consciousness and his doctor reports he died of a large brain abscess.

The body was taken to the Weicht funeral home at Angola where services will be held Thursday at 1 p.m.

Surviving are the wife, Rosemary; the parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Jacobs of Angola; one brother and three sisters.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday for a former resident of DeKalb county, Mrs. Dorothy Clyburn, 64, of Sarasota, Fla. The services were conducted at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo with the Rev. Ericus Foor, pastor of the Baptist church at Columbia City and former pastor of the Auburn Baptist church, officiating. Burial was in the Waterloo cemetery. Mrs. Clyburn died at Sarasota Thursday from cancer after an illness of three years.

Funeral services for Dr. Ora W. Hiner, 90, a retired Butler veterinarian, were conducted at the Johnson funeral home in Butler at 2 p.m. Tuesday. The pastor of the Butler Church of Christ, Ronald Fox, officiated at the services and burial followed in the Maple Grove cemetery at Edgerton, O. Dr. Hiner died Sunday morning from senility at the Community hospital in Hicksville.

OBITUARY OF BURL ENZOR, A NEWVILLE TWP. RESIDENT

Burl E. Enzor, eldest son of Harrison and Catherine Baker Enzor, was born on March 30, 1883, in Franklin township, DeKalb county. He lived there with his parents until 1900 when they moved to a farm in Newville township.

On March 20, 1907, he confessed the Lord as his saviour. He was given Christian baptism by Fred A. Thomas. He had been a member of the Newville Church of Christ since that time. He served the Lord and the church as a deacon and an elder for the past 35 years.

On January 25, 1908 he and Mildred Benninghoff were united in marriage by Fred A. Thomas and they spent their entire married life in Newville township following the vocation of farming. His health became impaired four years ago and he had been confined to the home much of this time. On Aug. 2, 1962, he was taken to Hicksville hospital where he remained until the death angel called him home on Aug. 11, 1962.

He leaves to survive him his wife, Mildred; two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Oberlin of Hamilton and Mrs. Letha Rickerd of Butler and a host of nieces, nephews, neighbors and friends. His father, mother, three brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT DIED IN JULY IN UTICA, N.Y.

Fred D. Hamilton, 78, sales engineer for Brace-Mueller - Huntley Inc., of Syracuse, N.Y., and a former resident of Auburn, died in July at the Faxton hospital in Utica, N.Y., it was reported today in Auburn.

Mr. Hamilton was born in West Unity, O., and was educated in the public schools in Auburn. He married Edna B. Barnes of west of Auburn in 1905. The wedding ceremony was performed in Auburn. They moved to Utica in 1912. Mrs. Hamilton died in Utica in 1957.

A daughter, Mrs. William J. Brockway, Miami, Fla.; a son, Fred B. Hamilton, Schenectady, N.Y., and a brother, Charles Hamilton of Indianapolis, survive.

Funeral services were held at the Lankton, Townsend and Cronk funeral home in Utica with the Rev. John U. Miller, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church of which Mr. Hamilton was a member, officiating. Burial was in Crown Hill Memorial park at Utica.

Mr. Hamilton was active in the Masonic orders, Universal Draftsman Council of Engineers, the American Society of Tool Engineers and the American Society of Metals.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday at Weicht funeral home in Angola for James M. Taylor, 24, of Garrett. Mr. Taylor, who moved to Garrett in February from Pleasant Lake, died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne late Monday. He succumbed to a large brain abscess after a long illness.

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Geraldine Velma Wilcox, 54, of Rt. 1, Corunna, died at the Garrett Community hospital at 5:45 a.m. Friday from cancer. Mrs. Wilcox had been in failing health for some time and entered the hospital early this month.

A native of Fort Wayne, she was born April 12, 1908, the daughter of Mrs. Mildred Sorge of Fort Wayne and the late Fred C. Sorge.

She and Fred M. Wilcox were married in Kendallville on Feb. 27, 1949.

Surviving in addition to her mother and husband are a son, Kenneth Lee Gerber of Jonesboro, Ark.; a daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Joyce Patterson of Coldwater, Mich.; five step-children, Richard Wilcox of Detroit, Mich., Frederick Wilcox of Corunna, Junior Edwin Wilcox of Fort Wayne, Robert Wilcox of Ligonier and Doris M. Fritzenrider of Stryker, O.; three grandchildren; 12 step-grandchildren; a brother, George Sorge of Albion, and a sister, Mrs. Delores Berning of Fort Wayne. The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday. Glenn Bushong, a reader of the First Church of Christ, Scientists, at Kendallville, will officiate. Burial will be in the Corunna cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. on Saturday.

The Evening Star, Saturday, August 18, 1962

Graveside services were conducted Saturday for the father of George Tucker of 1017 North Main street, Auburn, George Tucker Sr. of Davenport, Ia. The services were conducted at Berwyn, Ill., and Mr. Tucker and his wife attended the rites. The elder Mr. Tucker died at Davenport Thursday after an illness of several months.

The Evening Star, Monday, August 20, 1962

SERVICES TUESDAY FOR AUBURN MAN

H. Glenn Winebrenner, a War Veteran and Retired Railway Mail Clerk, Died Saturday Night of Lung Cancer

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for Harry Glenn Winebrenner, age 68, a long time resident of Auburn.

The Rev. V. F. Owens, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn, will officiate at the rites with burial in the Roselawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Winebrenner, a resident at 902 South Phillip street, Auburn, and a former resident at 1202 South Main street, Auburn, died at 11:30 p.m. Saturday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

His death was attributed to cancer of the lung. Mr. Winebrenner had been in failing health since April and had been hospitalized in Fort Wayne and in Auburn. He entered the hospital in Auburn for the last time Friday.

A native of Churubusco, Mr. Winebrenner was born Aug. 8, 1894, son of the late Howard Winebrenner and Dora Willkie Winebrenner. The family moved to Auburn when Mr. Winebrenner was a small child.

Mr. Winebrenner was a veteran of World war I. In a ceremony performed Sept. 27, 1924, at Hillsdale, Mich., he married Hazel Wyatt.

In 1955, Mr. Winebrenner retired as a railway mail clerk for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company. He retired after 37 years service.

Surviving are the wife, one brother, Ted W. Winebrenner of 402 South Cedar street, Auburn, and a sister, Mrs. Addie H. Poppele of 709 South Indiana avenue, Auburn.

A brother and a sister preceded him in death.

Mr. Winebrenner was a member of the DeKalb Post No. 97 of the American Legion in Auburn and the Auburn Conservation club.

CANCER CLAIMED LIFE OF A GARRETT WOMAN AT AGE 44

Mrs. Viola L. Smith, 44, of 110½ South Cowen street, Garrett, died Sunday at the Garrett Community hospital of cancer. She had been ill one year and a patient in the hospital since Friday.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home where services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. The Rev. James Waters of the First Baptist church will officiate and burial wil follow in Calvary cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Smith was born Aug. 29, 1918, at Garrett and lived in Garrett most of her life. She was married Sept. 20, 1942, at Garrett to Joseph Smith and he died May 29, 1953.

Surviving are the mother, Mrs. Edith Bartels, with whom she resided; three brothers, Harold Bartels of 414 North Walsh street, Garrett, Elmer Bartels of 900 South Peters street, Garrett, and Chief of Police Chet Bartels of 1209 East Quincy street, Garrett; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Eugene Nicale of Fort Wayne; and a step-son, Joseph J. Smith Jr., address unknown.

Funeral services for Geraldine Velma Wilcox, 54, of Rt. 1, Corunna, were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo. A reader of the First Church of Christ, Scientists at Kendallville, Glenn Bushong, officiated at the services and burial followed in the Corunna cemetery. Mrs. Wilcox died Friday morning from cancer at the Garrett Community hospital. She had been in failing health for some time.

FORMER BAND DIRECTOR AT BUTLER DIED AT AGE OF 84

Funeral services for Mrs. Lida M. Stage, 84, of Butler, a retired Butler high school band director and music teacher, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

The Rev. Dwight McClure, pastor of the EUB church at Butler, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Mrs. Stage died at 6:15 p.m. Saturday at the Hicksville, O., Community hospital from heart trouble and complications. She had been in failing health for the past two months and entered the hospital two weeks ago.

Mrs. Stage retired as band director and music teacher at Butler in May of 1954 after 21 years in the Butler school system. Previous to that she served five years at Waterloo and Edgerton schools as band director.

She was also a former director of a ladies' band in Butler. Mrs. Stage was a former member of the state board of band directors in Indiana.

She was born Oct. 14, 1877, in Ramsay, Mich. Her husband, Frank Stage, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Stage had resided in Butler for the past 70 years and the late home is at 200 East Oak street.

She was a member of the EUB church, Forrest chapter No. 44, Order of Eastern Star and a life member of the Butler Business & Professional Women.

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AN AUBURN WIDOW DIES AT AGE OF 73

Mrs. Estella Pearl Lumm Succumbed to Complications from Stroke at Community Hospital in Hicksville, Ohio

A resident of Auburn for 50 years before being admitted to a convalescent home at Hicksville, O., 10 years ago, Mrs. Estella Pearl Lumm, 73, died at 2:16 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Lumm, widow of the late Michael Lumm of Auburn, died at the Community hospital in Hicksville from complications arising from a stroke suffered 10 days ago. She was admitted to the hospital after suffering the stroke.

Michael Lumm owned and operated a grocery store near the intersection of South Jackson and West Ninth streets in Auburn for many years before his death.

Mrs. Lumm was born in DeKalb county on Feb. 18, 1889, and was the daughter of the late Marion Isaac and Mary Alice Grube. She and Mr. Lumm were married in 1912.

She and her husband resided at 1309 South Jackson street, Auburn, for many years and she was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

Surviving are two sons, Joseph of Hicksville and Robert, who resides at the old homestead in Auburn, four grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 3 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Theodore Hertenstein, pastor of the St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran church in Butler, officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

MEMORIAL RITES THURSDAY FOR LATE WILLIAM CLARK

Graveside memorial services for G. William Clark, a former resident of the Ashley-Hudson community who died last May 13 in Sebring, Fla., will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday at Circle cemetery northwest of Ashley.

The Rev. Al Holtzbauer, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, will officiate at the services. The ashes will be interred in the Circle cemetery.

The Swank funeral home at Ashley is in charge of the memorial services.

Mr. Clark, a native of the Ashley-Hudson community, operated a hardware store in Ashley for several years. He was later a banker for many years in Fort Wayne.

After his retirement, he had lived in Sebring.

The surviving widow, Bertha Clark, will be unable to attend the memorial services Thursday.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lida M. Stage, 84, of Butler were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler with the Rev. Dwight McClure, pastor of the Butler EUB church, officiating. Burial was in the Butler cemetery. Mrs. Stage died at the Community hospital at Hicksville, O., Saturday evening from heart trouble and complications. She was a retired Butler school band director and music teacher.

RALPH R. LOCKHART, 66, DIES OF CANCER

Funeral Services at the Cedar Lake Church of Christ Thursday Afternoon for Brother of Mrs. Dawson Quaintance

Ralph Russell Lockhart, age 66, a brother of Mrs. Dawson A. Quaintance of 1203 South Main street, Auburn, died at 9 p.m. Monday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

In failing health with cancer for the past five months, Mr. Lockhart had been hospitalized in Fort Wayne and in Auburn. He was admitted to the hospital in Auburn for the last time six days ago.

The late residence is on Rt. 2, Waterloo on the Auburn - Ashley road south of Ashley.

The body was removed to the Swank funeral home in Ashley where friends may call after 7 p.m. Tuesday. The body will remain at the funeral home until noon Thursday when it will be taken to the Cedar Lake Church of Christ to lie in state until funeral services are conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Rev. Al Holtzbauer, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, will officiate at the services. Burial will follow in the Fairfield Center cemetery in Fairfield township.

Mr. Lockhart was a retired farmer. He was born July 14, 1896, in Steuben county, but had resided south of Ashley most of his life.

He was the son of Robert Lockhart who died May 2, 1962, and Mrs. Mayme Lockhart, who resides with a daughter, Mrs. James Conrad of Rt. 1, Waterloo.

In a ceremony performed July 14, 1917, he married Hazel Albright. The ceremony was performed in Roanoke.

Surviving, besides the widow, his mother, the sister in Auburn and his other sister, Mrs. Conrad, are two daughters, Mrs. Marjorie Forrest of Rt. 2, Waterloo, and Mrs. Barbara Peters of Ashley; a son, Richard Lockhart of Rt. 1, Ashley; two brothers, Carl Lockhart of Pleasant Lake and Robert Lockhart of Defiance, O.; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Lockhart was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

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SERVICES WEDNESDAY FOR FORMER ASHLEY RESIDENT

Funeral services will be conducted at the Swank funeral home at Ashley at 2 p.m. Wednesday for Mrs. Rosetta May Allen, 87, widow of the late Stephen Allen of Ashley.

The Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, will officiate at the servics and burial will be in the Mt. Zion cemetery, north of Ashley.

Mrs. Allen died on her 87th birthday anniversary on Sunday at 4 p.m. She died at the Barkley Nursing home in Butler from senility and complications. She entered the nursing home on Aug. 13 after having been a patient for six weeks at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne. She was admitted to the hospital following a stroke.

She was born in White county on Aug. 19, 1875, but had resided in the Ashley community nearly all of her lifetime. She and Stephen Allen were married in 1897.

After Mr. Allen's death in 1934, she moved to the home of a son, Oscar Allen, in Fort Wayne.

Surviving in addition to the son are another son, Cornelius Allen of Ashley; six grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Wittig of Syracuse, Ind. Another son, Vern Allen, preceded her in death.

FORMER GARRETT BOY IS VICTIM OF TRAFFIC CRASH

Norman Wetoskey, 12, of Fremont, O., who was killed in a two-car crash at Fostoria, O., Sunday was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Wetoskey, who formerly resided in Garrett.

Mr. Wetoskey was employed at the Warner Automotive Division in Auburn while he resided in Garrett. The family moved from Garrett about 12 years ago.

The boy was killed in the two-car crash which occurred during a heavy rainstorm and the mother and father along with four other children were also hurt in the collision.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Wetoskey were shaken up and bruised while another son, Noland, 14, suffered a broken leg and arm and is in serious condition at a hospital in Toledo. Reports indicated Tuesday that he may face amputation.

Two other children, Rosalia, 17 and Gladys, 14, suffered minor injuries while LeRoy, 10, escaped injury.

The driver of the other car and a little boy passenger also escaped injury.

Norman was a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wetoskey who reside at 110 South Lee street in Garrett.

The body is at the Fiser funeral home at Clyde, O. Funeral services will be conducted at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at the St. Mary's Catholic church at Clyde.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, August 22, 1962

WIDOW OF FORMER GARRETT SUPERINTENDENT IS DEAD

Mrs. Gertrude Painter, 80, whose husband, the late Walter S. Painter, was superintendent of the Garrett public schools from 1925 to 1947 until he retired, died Monday at 3:30 a.m. at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne where she had been a patient for two weeks. She had been ill six months.

The body was cremated and memorial services will be held Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the Peabody Memorial Chapel at North Manchester. The Bender funeral home in North Manchester is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Painter had entered the Peabody Memorial Home in 1954. He died of a heart attack on Oct. 10, 1955, at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne.

When Mr. Painter retired he had served as school superintendent for 40 years, which is believed to have set a record in Indiana. He and his wife came to Garrett from Mt. Vernon, in southwestern Indiana. After leaving Garrett they resided in an apartment in the residence of their son, Dr. Donald S. Painter of Fort Wayne, before going to the Peabody Home. Walter Painter was graduated from Earlham college in 1904.

Mrs. Painter was a native of Rushville and was a member of the Methodist church.

Surviving besides Dr. Painter, who now resides south of Fort Wayne in the Waterswolde addition, are a stepson, Dr. Lowell Painter of Winchester; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Mildred Hathaway of Butler; a sister, Mrs. Paul Merkert of Fort Wayne; a half-brother, Morton Hurphy of Indianapolis and a half-sister, Mrs. Ola Brenner of Lisbon, O.

RITES FOR MRS. MARGARET COWELL, 81, ON THURSDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Cowell, 81, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Kistler funeral home in Hudson with the Rev. John E. Jones of Salem Center, retired Presbyterian pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Prairie Grove cemetery at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Cowell died at the Angola rest home at 1:50 a.m. Tuesday from complications arising from a stroke suffered about two years ago.

She had resided in Fort Wayne until three years ago when she moved into the home of a daughter at Salem Center. The daughter, Mrs. Mervin Tilbury, moved to Angola since that time and Mrs. Cowell had resided at the rest home for the past year.

Other survivors include another daughter, Mrs. Manford Chaney of Portland, and nine grandchildren.

She was born Jan. 4, 1881, in Jay county. She was married to Chester Campbell, who died in 1907, and later that year she married Adelbert Crowell. Mr. Crowell died in 1950.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday for Mrs. Rosetta May Allen, 87, widow of the late Stephen Allen of Ashley, at the Swank funeral home at Ashley. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Church of God in Ashley, and burial was in the Mt. Zion cemetery, north of Ashley. Mrs. Allen died at the Barkley Nursing home in Butler Sunday afternoon from senility and complications. She had been in failing health since she suffered a stroke about two months ago.

Funeral services for Mrs. Viola L. Smith, 44, of Garrett, were conducted at the McKee funeral home in Garrett at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Officiating at the services was the Rev. James Waters of the First Baptist church in Garrett and burial followed in Calvary cemetery at Garrett. Mrs. Smith, widow of the late Joseph Smith, died at the Garrett Community hospital Sunday from cancer. She had been in failing health for the past year.

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Funeral services for Mrs. Estella Pearl Lumm, 73, a former long-time resident of Auburn, were conducted at 3 p.m. Thursday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Theodore Hertenstein, pastor of the St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran church in Butler, officiating. Burial followed in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. Lumm died Monday afternoon at the Community hospital in Hicksville, O., from complications from a stroke of paralysis. She had been a resident of a convalescent home in Hicksville for 10 years following a period of 50 years when she resided in Auburn. She was the widow of the late Michael Lumm, a former Auburn grocery store owner.

Memorial services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Thursday for Mrs. Gertrude Painter, 80, a former resident of Garrett and the widow of the late Walter S. Painter who was superintendent of the Garrett public schools from 1925 to 1947. The services were conducted at the Peabody Memorial chapel at North Manchester. She died Monday afternoon at Lutheran hospital where she had been a patient for two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Painter had entered the Peabody Memorial home in 1954 and he preceded her in death in 1955.

Funeral services for Ralph Russell Lockhart, 66, of Rt. 2, Waterloo, were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, near Ashley. Officiating at the services was the pastor of the church, Rev. Al Holzbauer, and burial was in Fairfield Center cemetery in Fairfield township. Mr. Lockhart died Monday evening in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn from cancer.

Funeral services were conducted at the Kistler funeral home in Hudson at 2 p.m. Thursday for Mrs. Margaret Cowell, 81, who died at the Angola rest home Tuesday morning. The Rev. John E. Jones of Salem Center, a retired Presbyterian minister, officiated at the services and burial was in the Prairie Grove cemetery at Fort Wayne. Mrs. Cowell died Tuesday morning from complications from a stroke suffered in 1960.

A former resident of Auburn, Walter A. Moss, 60, died from a heart attack at Logan, W. Va., Wednesday evening. He resided in Portsmouth, O., and was a drug salesman. Surviving are the wife, Ruth; a daughter, Melinda; an aunt and several cousins. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at Portsmouth with burial following there.

The Evening Star, Friday, August 24, 1962

MRS. MAUDE STABE, 71, IS DEAD FROM HEART TROUBLE

A lifelong resident of Richland township, DeKalb county, Mrs. Maude Stabe, died at the age of 71 at the Garrett Community hospital at 7 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Stabe, widow of the late Fred Stabe, died from a heart condition. She became ill early this week and was admitted to the hospital Thursday.

She was born on March 2, 1891, and was the daughter of the late Edward F. and Lydia Lehner Haynes. Her husband died Jan. 22, 1960.

Surviving are a son, Harold Stabe of Rt. 2, Avilla; three grandchildren; four great - grandchildren; two brothers, G. Heber Haynes of near Garrett and Loyd Haynes of Winterhaven, Fla., and three sisters, Mrs. Elza Jordan and Mrs. Walter Kern of Garrett and Mrs. Clair Tuttle of near Garrett.

Mrs. Stabe was a member of the St. John's Lutheran church at Kendallville and its Parish Workers Guild and Missionary League and the Richland Township Home Demonstration club.

The body was removed to the Hite funeral home in Kendallville, where friends may call after 1 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the St. John's church at 2 p.m. Sunday with the associate pastor of the church, Rev. Richard Jesse, officiating. Burial will be in Lakeview cemetery at Kendallville.

Graveside services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Lindenwood cemetery in Fort Wayne for Thomas Robert McEntarfer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McEntarfer of Rt. 2, Auburn. Funeral arrangements were handled by the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home of Fort Wayne. The infant died at birth at 10:01 a.m. Thursday at Parkview Memorial hospital. Surviving beside the parents are a brother, Robert R.; a sister, Virginia K., and a half-sister, Theresa, all at home, and the grandmothers, Mrs. Goldie McEntarfer of Angola and Mrs. Pearl Shidler of Sturgis, Mich.

SERVICES MONDAY FOR ALDA PERVINE

Auburn Woman Died from Injuries Suffered in a Violent Two-Car Collision Near Fort Wayne on August 13

Funeral services for Mrs. Alda Pervine, 85, of 218 East Eighteenth street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the St. Peter's Lutheran church in Spencerville.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Frank Stevenson of Muncie, the Rev. Ivan O. Miller, pastor, will assist and burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Pervine, wife of Frank Pervine, died Friday in Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne from injuries she suffered in a two-car collision near Fort Wayne on Aug. 13.

The accident occurred nine miles north of Fort Wayne at the intersection of State Roads 427 and 1. Police said she was a passenger in a car driven by Miss Grace M. Houk, 76, of Rt. 1, Spencerville.

The investigating officials reported the Houk car failed to stop for a stop sign at the intersection and struck a vehicle operated by Douglas J. Seip, 17, of Yoder.

Miss Houk was injured in the crash while the other driver escaped injury.

Mrs. Pervine suffered a concussion, severe lacerations to the back of her head, facial cuts and multiple abrasions in addition to shock.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville.

She was born July 14, 1877, in Spencer township, DeKalb county and was a lifelong resident of the county. She had resided at the late home in Auburn for 15 years.

She and Mr. Pervine were married in St. Joe on March 24, 1909. They have no children. Mrs. Pervine was the daughter of the late Nicholas and Belle Goldsmith.

She was a member of the St. Peter's church at Spencerville.

DIES HALF HOUR AFTER HE LEFT GARRETT HOSPITAL

Joseph M. Kobiela, 61, of 500 South Peters street, a lifelong resident of Garrett and a B. & O. engineer on disability pension, died Friday at 3 p.m. at his home just a half hour after being released from the Garrett Community hospital.

Mr. Kobiela had suffered a heart attack four years ago at Blue Island, Ill., while he was on a train. He had not worked since that time and had been in the hospital on several occasions. He was admitted the last time on Aug. 13.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home where it will remain until final rites Monday at 9 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic church. The Rev. Joseph Fitchner of the Crosier Seminary in Fort Wayne will officiate and burial will follow in Calvary cemetery.

The F. O. Eagles lodge will hold services Saturday at 8 p.m. and the Holy Name Society and Knights of Columbus will hold services Sunday evening at the funeral home.

Mr. Kobiela was born Nov. 13, 1901, in Garrett, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kobiela. He was married June 1, 1926, at Garrett to Leona Blaskie of Garrett. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Charles Mansfield of 610 South Ijams street, Garrett, Mrs. Marion Duehmig of Avilla and Mrs. William Nolley of Muncie; two sons, Edward J. Kobiela of 610 South Peters street, Garrett, and William at home; nine grandchildren; a brother, Adam Kobiela of 318 South Guilford street, Garrett and two sisters, Marian and Helen who live with the mother at 310 South Hamsher street, Garrett.

Mr. Kobiela was a member of the church, Holy Name Society, Knights of Columbus, F. O. Eagle, B. & O. Veteran Employees Association and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

FORMER AUBURN WOMAN TO BE BURIED IN ROSELAWN

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. today at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne for Mrs. Helen M. Fry, 59, wife of Virgil A. Fry of Fort Wayne. Mrs. Fry was a former resident of Auburn and a sister-in-law of Mrs. John Brown of 508 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, and Mrs. Lura Thimlar of 215 West Seventh street, Auburn.

Following the services, burial will be in the Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Fry died at the St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne at 1:10 p.m. Thursday. She had been a patient at the hospital for two days.

She had resided in Fort Wayne for 25 years and was employed at the ITT federal laboratories in Fort Wayne.

Other survivors include her mother, Mrs. Ann Eckerty Garland of Birdseye.

GARRETT RESIDENT IS DEAD AT THE AGE OF 74 YEARS

William J. Fortman, 74, father of Mrs. Aurelia Johoski of 608 West King street, Garrett, died at the home of Mrs. Carl Wetosky, 110 South Lee street, Garrett, at 11 p.m. Sunday of complications.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home at Garrett and friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 o'clock tonight. Final rites will be held at 9 a.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph Catholic church with a Crosier Father officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery, Avilla.

A worker at the Mutchler Cabinet Co., Nappanee, for many years, Mr. Fortman was born in Avilla on Sept. 30, 1887, the son of the late August Fortman and Mary Heckman Fortman. He moved to Garrett two years ago when his health failed.

Surviving besides the daughter in Garrett are his wife, Julia of Fort Wayne; a son, Robert of Fort Wayne; a brother, Frank of Avilla; a sister, Mrs. R. C. Hobbs of North Fort Meyers, Fla.; and four grandchildren.

A WATERLOO AREA WOMAN DIES FROM HEART ATTACK

A heart attack claimed the life of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Miller, 58, of Rt. 1, Waterloo, at 2 a.m. Monday.

Mrs. Miller died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. She entered the hospital Sunday afternoon after suffering the seizure.

She had been hospitalized in recent months but was not considered to be in poor health when she suffered the attack.

She was born in Middletown, Ohio, on July 17, 1904, and had resided in the Waterloo area for the past 20 years. The late home is located one and one-half miles northeast of Waterloo.

She and John A. Miller were united in marriage in Noble county on Oct. 12, 1944.

Survivors include the husband; two sons, Marion Miller of South Bend and Donald Miller of LaGrange; two daughters, Mrs. Thelma Wright of Waterloo and Mrs. Della Beckwith of Kendallville; 22 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Pauline Lannon of Xenia, O.; a half-brother, Bige Vest of Michigan City; three step-sons, Ervin Miller and Dutch Miller in Pennsylvania, and Val Miller of 109 East Seventeenth street, Auburn; three step-daughters, Mrs. Sadie Byler in Pennsylvania, Mrs. Mandy Ripp of Bryan, O., and Miss Barbara Miller of Fort Wayne; 12 step-grandchildren, and three step-great-grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Grafis funeral home near Waterloo where friends may call after 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Bruce Snyder, pastor of the Bible Baptist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in the South Milford cemetery.

Funeral services for Joseph M. Kobiela, 61, of Garrett, were held at 9 a.m. Monday at the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett. The Rev. Joseph Fitchner of the Crosier Seminary in Fort Wayne officiated at the services and burial followed in Calvary cemetery in Garrett. Mr. Kobiela died at his home Friday afternoon just a short time after he had been released from the Garrett Community hospital. He suffered a heart attack four years ago and had been hospitalized several times since then.

Funeral services for Mrs. Maude Stabe, 71, of Richland township, DeKalb county, were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the St. John's Lutheran church at Kendallville. Burial was in Lakeview cemetery at Kendallville. Mrs. Stabe died Thursday evening at the Garrett Community hospital from a heart condition. She had become ill early last week. She was the widow of the late Fred Stabe.

Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. Helen M. Fry, 59, of Fort Wayne, a former resident of Auburn, at 2 p.m. Saturday at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne. Burial was in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. Fry died Thursday afternoon in St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne after a short illness.

Funeral services were conducted for a former Auburn resident, Walter A. Moss, 60, of Portsmouth, O., on Saturday at Portsmouth and burial followed in a Portsmouth cemetery. Mr. Moss died from a heart attack while on a business trip to Logan, W. Va., on Wednesday.

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NATIVE OF BELGIUM DIES AT THE GARRETT HOSPITAL

A native of Antwerp, Belgium who had resided in Garrett for the past six months, Edwin Polvoorde, died at the age of 68 at the Garrett Community hospital at 1:55 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Polvoorde entered the hospital on Aug. 21 and underwent abdominal surgery. Complications from the surgery caused his death.

He moved to Garrett from Elyria, O., six months ago and retired in 1958 as foreman at the Granite Concrete and Block Co. at Elyria.

He and his second wife, Florence Polvoorde, were married in 1946.

Mrs. Polvoorde survives along with four sons, Wilbur and Clarence of Cleveland, O., Howard of Elyria and LeRoy of Washington Crossing, Pa., three daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Killinay of Elyria, O., Mrs. Betty Kessell of North Ridgeville, O., and Mrs. Virginia Striano of Downey, Calif.; 20 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and two brothers, Ray and Joseph Polvoorde of Mishawaka.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home at Garrett and will be sent to the Busch & Sons funeral home in Cleveland Wednesday morning.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home in Cleveland at 11 a.m. Thursday and burial will follow in the Sunset Memorial Park at Cleveland.

SERVICES HELD AT MUNCIE FOR SISTER OF AUBURN MAN

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Eden of 1210 South Jackson street, Auburn, returned home Monday night after attending funeral services at Muncie for Mr. Eden's sister, Mrs. Madeline Payne, age 58.

Mrs. Payne, a widow, died Friday night following a lingering illness. She had been hospitalized for a month.

The funeral rites were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday in Meeks Mortuary at Muncie. Burial followed in the Beech Grove cemetery at Muncie.

Mrs. Payne, a native and lifelong resident of Muncie, is also survived by two daughters, both of whom live in Muncie.

WOMAN, 69, FOUND DEAD IN APARTMENT

Body of Violet Lilly Waggoner of Butler was Found about 24 Hours after She Suffered a Coronary Heart Seizure

The body of a Butler woman, Violet Lilly Martin Waggoner, age 69, was found Wednesday morning in her apartment at 108½ South Broadway street, Butler.

The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. Lloyd B. Coleman of Waterloo, said Mrs. Waggoner, wife of Lewis Waggoner, a patient at the Butler rest home, died about 7 a.m. Tuesday of a coronary heart attack.

A neighbor, Mrs. Jane Harris, found the body lying in a hallway at the Waggoner apartment about 8 a.m. Wednesday. She had gone to the apartment to check on Mrs. Waggoner.

Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens and Butler Police Chief C. N. Albertson assisted in the investigation. Sheriff Likens said Mrs. Waggoner had been living alone for the past two weeks. Authorities were advised that she had sustained a coronary occlusion last June.

According to authorities, Mrs. Waggoner apparently was stricken after she had put on the coffee pot Tuesday morning. The coffee pot had boiled dry.

Mrs. Waggoner was born at Elyria, O., Oct. 27, 1892, daughter of George Martin and Mary Smith Martin.

She and her husband had resided in Butler for the past 17 years.

The body was removed to the Johnson & Son funeral home in Butler for burial preparations. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

GARRETT WOMAN DIES IN HOSPITAL AFTER SURGERY

A pulmonary embolism suffered Tuesday morning at the Garrett Community hospital was fatal to Mrs. Ina Ellen Bond, 64, of Garrett at 4:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Bond entered the hospital for surgery last Friday.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett, where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday. Charles Secrest, pastor of the First Church of Christ in Garrett of which Mrs. Bond was a member, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Bond was born at Townwood, O., on April 13, 1898, and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Clevidence.

She and George E. Bond were married at Townwood on Nov. 25, 1915. The couple moved to Garrett in 1922.

Surviving in addition to the husband are three daughters, Mrs. Nolan Hewitt of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Gordon Velpel and Mrs. James Lash, both of Garrett; two sons, Richard Bond of 912 East First street, Auburn and Paul D. Bond, who is serving with the U. S. Navy at Corpus Christi, Tex.; 13 grandchildren; two great grandchildren; four brothers, Charles Clevidence of Columbus Grove, O., Raymond of McComb, O., Arthur of Townwood, O., and Frank of Toledo, and five sisters, Mrs. Floyd Burwell and Mrs. Hazel Donaldson of Toledo, Mrs. Leonard Martin of Cloverdale, O., Mrs. Royce Hardin of Swanston, O., and Miss Vivian Clevidence of Findlay, O.

Mrs. Bond was also a member of the Kenner Rebekah lodge of Garrett.

AUBURN WIDOW DIES AT AGE OF 97 YEARS

Mrs. Mary M. Beck Enjoyed Fair Health Until She was Hospitalized a Year Ago—Funeral Services on Friday

Mrs. Mary M. Beck of Auburn, who would have observed her 100th birthday anniversary in two years and five months, died at 6:15 p.m. Tuesday at her home at 619 Douglas street, Auburn.

She died 97 years, seven months and 21 days after she was born Jan. 7, 1865 in Lancaster, Pa.

Despite advanced age, Mrs. Beck enjoyed fair health until about a year ago when she was hospitalized for 12 weeks at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn. She had been bedfast and in failing health for the past several months. Her death was attributed to the complications of advanced age.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after noon Thursday.

Funeral rites will be held at the Trinity Lutheran church in Auburn at 10:30 a.m. Friday. The Rev. Paul Weber, pastor of the church, will officiate. The body will be taken to the Memorial Park cemetery at Toledo for burial.

Mrs. Beck was a member of the Trinity Lutheran church.

Mrs. Beck was the daughter of the late Louis Scheaffer and Catherine Derbel Scheaffer of Lancaster. In a ceremony performed in February of 1886, she was married to John Beck. He preceded her in death in Auburn Dec. 13, 1926.

The family resided in Lancaster and later in Toledo before moving to the Auburn community about 40 years age. Mr. Beck was engaged in farming at the time of his death.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Mary Beck and Miss Anna Beck, both residents of 619 Douglas street, Auburn; six grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by four children, Arthur S., John H., Mabel I. and Elizabeth Beck; two brothers, Louis and George Scheaffer and three sisters, Elizabeth, Anna and Catherine.

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FORMER AUBURN MAN DIES AT HIS HOME IN NAPPANEE

Robert D. White of 409 West Eleventh street, Auburn, has received word of the death of his uncle, Wille R. Adams, 78, of Nappanee, a former resident of Auburn.

Mr. Adams died Monday evening at his home from a heart attack. He had resided in Nappanee for 15 years and was a retired agent for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Wright funeral home in Nappanee at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Nappanee, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn. It is expected that the body will arrive at the cemetery about 4:30 p.m. Thursday and the casket will be opened for a short time.

Mr. Adams was born in Bowling Green, O., on June 30, 1884, and he married Grace L. Fales on Sept. 23, 1909.

The widow survives along with a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Elmore of Nappanee, and a grandson, in addition to the nephew in Auburn.

Mr. Adams began work for the B.&O. as a fireman at Garrett Aug. 21, 1912. He became a telegrapher July 9, 1913, out of Garrett and then was named agent at Wawasee June 1, 1914. On Dec. 5, 1929, he was transferred to the Wolf Lake yards near South Chicago where he was yardmaster. After being furloughed he was named agent at Nappanee in 1937.

Funeral services for William J. Fortman, 74, of Garrett, were conducted at 9 a.m. Wednesday at the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett. A Corsier father officiated at the services and burial followed in St. Mary's cemetery at Avilla. Mr. Fortman died Sunday evening from a complication of ailments at the home of Mrs. Carl Wetosky of Garrett. He had been in declining health for the past two years.

RITES ON SATURDAY FOR WIDOW, AGE 94

Mrs. Minnie A. Wolfe, who made Her Home for the Past 15 Years with Her Daughter Near Auburn, is Dead

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Almyra Wolfe, age 94, who died Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Lower of Rt. 1, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Swift funeral home in Hamilton.

Mrs. Wolfe, widow of the late William Wolfe, died at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday. In poor health for the past year, her death was attributed to complications of age.

She had lived with her daughter near Auburn for the past 15 years.

The Rev. Daniel Stone, pastor of the Methodist church at Hamilton, will officiate at the services Saturday. Burial will follow in the Hamilton cemetery.

Mrs. Wolfe was born Aug. 1, 1868, in Steuben county, daughter of Henry Gurtner and Sara Cummins Gurtner. She was married to William Wolfe Feb. 17, 1889. The family resided for many years on Rt. 2, Waterloo. Mr. Wolfe died 23 years ago.

Surviving, besides the daughter on Rt. 1, Auburn, are a son, Clarence C. Wolfe of 808 South Peters street, Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. Rena See of Angola, and Mrs. Iva Forney of Terre Haute; 11 grandchildren and 31 great-granchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. Dessie Hodges and Miss Della Wolfe.

LEROY BRAND RITES AT 2 P.M. SATURDAY

Worker Formerly Employed by Auburn Construction Firm Succumbed to Heart Attack at His Home in Ashley

Funeral services for Kenneth LeRoy Brand, age 60, of Ashley, a carpenter and mason, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Ashley Church of God.

Mr. Brand died about 9 a.m. Wednesday in his home in Ashley. He succumbed to a coronary occlusion. Stricken with a heart attack 13 years ago, he had been ill several times since that time but had continued work.

Mr. Brand was a former employee for several years of the Baker & Altman Construction company of Auburn. Poor health forced his retirement last spring.

The Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, will officiate at the services with burial in the Mount Zion cemetery.

Friends may call at the Swank funeral home in Ashley. The body will be taken to the church at noon Saturday to lie in state until final rites are conducted.

A native of LaGrange county near Wolcottville, Mr. Brand was born Feb. 10, 1902. In a ceremony performed in Angola Jan. 10, 1923, he married Elsie Gipple.

The wife survives with a daughter, Mrs. Chester Rigsby of Ashley; three brothers, Gerald Brand of Pleasant Lake, Guy Brand of Rt. 2, Waterloo, and Cecil Brand of Butler; one sister, Mrs. Jessie Robinson of Butler, and two grandchildren.

Mr. Brand was a member of the Ashley Church of God.

FUNERAL SERVICES FRIDAY FOR VIOLET WAGGONER, 69

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Johnson & Son funeral home in Butler for Mrs. Violet Lilly Waggoner, 69, of Butler.

The body of Mrs. Waggoner was found Wednesday morning in her apartment at 108½ South Broadway street, Butler. The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. Floyd B. Coleman of Waterloo, said she had died early Tuesday morning of a coronary heart attack. The coroner investigated with Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens and Butler Police Chief C. N. Albertson.

The Rev. Dwight McClure, pastor of the EUB church in Butler will officiate at the services with burial in the Butler cemetery.

Mrs. Waggoner is survived by her husband, Lewin Waggoner, a patient at the Butler Rest home; three daughters, Mrs. Doris Engle and Mrs. Jane Harris, both of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Joyce Meese of Elyria, O.; one brother, Stanley Martin of Montgomery, Ala.; eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, killed in military service during World War II.

The Waggoner family formerly resided in Auburn. They had lived in Butler for the past 17 years. Mr. and Mrs. Waggoner were married Dec. 25, 1915, at Elyria.

Burial in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn, followed funeral services at 2 p.m. Thursday for Wille R. Adams, 78, of Nappanee, a former resident of Auburn. Mr. Adams died from a heart attack at his home in Nappanee on Monday evening.

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Final rites for Mrs. Violet Lilly Waggoner, 69, of Butler were conducted at the Johnson & Son funeral home in Butler at 2 p.m. Friday by the Rev. Dwight McClure, pastor of the Butler EUB church. Burial was in the Butler cemetery. Mrs. Waggoner's body was found in her Butler apartment Wednesday morning and the DeKalb county coroner, Dr. Floyd B. Coleman of Waterloo, returned a verdict of death by coronary heart attack. He said she died early Tuesday morning.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary M. Beck, 97, who resided at 619 Douglas street, Auburn, were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Trinity Lutheran church in Auburn. The pastor of the church, Rev. Paul Weber, officiated at the services and burial was in Memorial Park cemetery at Toledo, O. Mrs. Beck died at her home Tuesday evening from complications of advanced age after an illness of several months.

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FINAL RITES ARE TODAY FOR MRS. LILLIAN STILWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hensinger and children, Laura, Mabel and Owen, all residing in Garrett, will attend final rites Saturday, Sept. 1, at 1 p.m. in D. O. McComb and Sons funeral home, Fort Wayne, for Mrs. Lillian Florence Stilwell, 82, of that city, stepmother of Mrs. Hensinger. The Rev. Richard G. Frazier will officiate and burial will be in Prairie Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Stilwell died Wednesday at 1:10 a.m. in a Fort Wayne nursing home where she had been a patient two months. She was a member of Trinity English Lutheran church, the Pocahontas and Pythian Sisters, Fort Wayne.

Other survivors are one son, two stepsons and five other stepdaughters. There are 36 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted at Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn, at 11 a.m. Saturday for the stillborn daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Garman of Ashley. The Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, officiated at the services. The Kistler funeral home at Hudson was in charge of the services. The infant girl was stillborn at 6:55 a.m. Friday at Cameron hospital in Angola. Surviving in addition to the parents are two brothers, Richard Blaine and Eric Scott; a sister, Cynthia Lou, and the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Edgar Garman of Huntertown.

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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR AN ASHLEY MAN WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for Scott H. Rhoads, 82, of Ashley will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler with burial following in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

Mr. Rhoads died at the Barkley Nursing home in Butler at 3 p.m. Sunday from a paralytic stroke. He had been in failing health for five years and entered the nursing home three weeks ago.

He was born in Shelby county, Ohio, and resided in Ashley for the past five years. He was the son of the late Phillip and Emma Bechtol Rhoads. He had resided in DeKalb county for a number of years before moving to LaGrange in 1941 and then returned again to the county.

Mr. Rhoads and Ethel L. Love were united in marriage on Dec. 19, 1903. He was engaged in farming.

The wife survives along with three daughters, Mrs. LaVere Lilles of Connersville, Mrs. Esther Boyd and Miss Deloris Rhoads, both of Corunna; three sons, Irvin Rhoads of Lake Shore avenue, Auburn, Howard Rhoads of Hudson and Marion Rhoads of Howe; 14 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

FERN MORR TO BE BURIED WEDNESDAY

Well Known Resident of Waterloo, Age 64, Passed Away in Ft. Wayne Hospital following Second Heart Attack

A well - known resident of Waterloo, Fern A. Morr, died at the age of 64 years at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne at 2:47 a.m. Sunday.

Mr. Morr suffered a heart attack 12 days ago and entered the hospital at that time. He died from a second seizure early Sunday morning.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo, with the pastor of the First EUB church of Waterloo, Rev. Norman Detroy, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

Masonic services will be conducted at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Morr was born Nov. 26, 1897, south of Auburn and he was the son of the late Samuel and Effie Provines Morr. He was a lifelong resident of the county.

He and Helen Goodwin were married in Waterloo on April 20, 1924. Mr. Morr was a life insurance agent and also conducted auctions in the Waterloo area.

Active in lodge and community affairs, Mr. Morr was a member of the First EUB church in Waterloo, the council of the church and its board of trustees, a past president of the Lions club and a member of the Masonic lodge, Scottish Rite at Fort Wayne, Eastern Star, Mizpah Shrine at Fort Wayne, Knights of Pythias, the Indiana School Board association and was vice president of the DeKalb county Northwest Community school district school board.

Surviving are the wife; a daughter, Mrs. Marilyn Isenhour of Grand Rapids, Mich.; three grandchildren; a brother, Jay Morr of Kokomo, and three sisters, Mrs. Madolyn Shumaker of Ashley, Mrs. Aldis Stuck of Ashley and Mrs. Richard Holsinger of Hudson.

WILLIAM E. GETTS RITES HELD TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Father of Mrs. Lynn Holsinger of Auburn was Former Teacher at Fairfield Twp. and Waterloo

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday for William Ellis Getts, 80, of Franklin township, DeKalb county. The services were held at the Christian church at Hamilton with the Rev. William Chowning, a former pastor of the church, officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn.

Mr. Getts, father of Mrs. Lynn Holsinger of 923 North Van Buren street, Auburn, died at the Betz Nursing home, north of Auburn, at 11 p.m. Saturday.

He had been a resident of the nursing home since last November and he succumbed to complications of age.

Born July 11, 1882, he was the son of the late Isaac and Catherine Cox Getts. He was born in Fairfield township and attended Fairfield township schools and Tri-State College at Angola.

Mr. Getts was a former school teacher in schools in Fairfield township, Waterloo and Pulaski county, Ind.

He taught school at Waterloo until 1908 when he moved to Pulaski county. He taught school in Pulaski county and was also engaged in farming there. In 1920 he moved back to Franklin township.

He retired from farming in 1943 because of failing health and moved to Hamilton.

In 1904, he and Margaret Morr were united in marriage. She preceded him in death in 1950.

Surviving in addition to the daughter in Auburn are another daughter, Mrs. Mildred Thomson of Waterloo; three sons, Raymond Getts of Newport, Ky., Heber Getts of Hamilton and William Getts of Washington, Ill.; 13 grandchildren; three great - grandchildren; a brother, Clarence Getts of Ashley, and a sister, Mrs. Norma Billman of Montgomery, Mich. Two brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

Cleveland Getts, who died in early August, was a brother.

Mr. Getts was a member of the Church of Christ at Hamilton and was active in the church as long as his health permitted.

The Eveing Star, Tuesday, September 4, 1962

ANGOLA YOUNG MAN KILLED IN ACCIDENT

DeKalb Co. Records 12th Traffic Fatality with the Death of James W. Rodebaugh in Mishap North of Waterloo

James Warren Rodebaugh, 27-year-old Angola young man and vice president of the Pokagon Beverage Co. in Angola, was killed instantly about 2:20 p.m. Thursday in the violent collision of two trucks a mile north of Waterloo.

Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens said a pickup truck driven by Rodebaugh smashed near head-on into a 1959 Mack tractor - trailer at the intersection of U.S.-27 and state road 427.

His death marked the 12th traffic fatality in DeKalb county in 1962.

The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. Floyd B. Coleman of Waterloo, investigated the tragic crash with Sheriff Likens.

Dr. Coleman said the young man died instantly from a crushed chest and skull fracture, and probable broken neck.

The truck driver, Edwin Galen Woodrow Bellstrom, age 45, of Indianapolis, was shaken up in the collision but did not require medical attention.

Rodebaugh was driving a 1959 Chevrolet owned by his company. He is the son of Charles Rodebaugh of Angola, president of the soft drink company.

The pickup was demolished in the accident. The big Mack tractor driven by Bellstrom was a total loss. There was only minor damage to the Mayflower World Wide Movers company trailer towed by the tractor.

Unable to Avoid Crash

Bellstrom told Sheriff Likens that he was traveling north on U.S. 27 and state road 427 out of Waterloo and planned to turn right onto the state road to reach the Ohio Turnpike.

He said Rodebaugh was traveling south on state road 427 and apparently never saw his rig until it was too late to stop.

Bellstrom said the pickup came directly at his tractor on the wrong side of the road. The Indianapolis driver swerved to the berm on the east side of the pavement in a futile effort to avoid the accident.

The right front of the pickup crashed head-on into the big rig.

According to Sheriff Likens, the pickup caught fire immediately after the crash. Bellstrom backed his truck up away from the fire and, assisted by a passing truck driver who stopped to give aid, used fire extinguishers in his tractor to extinguish the blaze.

Rodebaugh, who was pinned in the wreckage, was extricated by Bellstrom and the other truck driver.

The body of the young man was removed to the Graffic funeral home in Waterloo.

The victim of the crash is not married.

Sheriff Likens said the point of impact was off the traveled portion of the highway on the east berm.

FINAL RITES FOR GARRY FOOTE HELD IN MICHIGAN

Funeral services were conducted at Spring Lake, Mich., Tuesday afternoon for Garry Foote, age 82, a native of DeKalb county and brother of Mrs. Myrta Witt of 111 East Third street, Auburn.

A nephew, Robert Witt of near Spencerville, attended the services.

Mr. Foote was born in Richland township, near Corunna, July 10, 1880. He was reared in Richland township but lived most of his adult life in Michigan.

He died Friday at the Muskegon hospital following an illness of several weeks. Surviving, in addition to the sister in Auburn and the nephew near Sepncerville, are the widow, Edna, of Spring Lake and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Edythe Foote of 110 West Third street, Auburn.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday for Fern A. Morr, 64, of Waterloo at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the First EUB church of Waterloo, and burial followed in the Waterloo cemetery. Mr. Morr died early Sunday morning at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne from a heart attack. He entered the hospital 12 days ago following a previous heart seizure.

CHARLES PLATT OF BUTLER DIES OF HEART SEIZURE

Funeral services for Charles Platt, 57, of Butler will be conducted at the Johnson funeral home in Butler at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. C. L. Davis, a retired EUB minister, officiating. Burial will be in the Eddy cemetery.

Mr. Platt died at the Community hospital in Hicksville at 1:45 a.m. Thursday from a heart seziure. He had been in ill health for the past two years and entered the hospital three weeks ago.

He was the son of the late Richard and Cora Oberlin Platt and was born in Franklin township, DeKalb county, on June 5, 1905. He had resided at 130 Cherry street in Butler for the past nine years.

Mr. Platt was a retired Wabash Railroad employee.

Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Donna Platt, whom he married in Butler on Nov. 23, 1946; a daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Meyer of Kendallville; two brothers, Roscoe Platt of Montpelier, O., and Raymond Platt of Butler, and two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Grogg of Hamilton and Miss Anna Mae Platt of Butler.

Mr. Platt was a member of the Eagles lodge of Butler.

FORMER GARRETT WOMAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 78 YEARS

Mrs. Lenora (Nora) Mies, 78, who lived all of her married life in Garrett until moving to Fort Wayne in 1951 following the death of her husband, Fred C., died Wednesday at 1:20 p.m. in St. Joseph hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been in failing health several years and was a patient in the hospital one day.

The body is at the Mungovan & Sons funeral home where services will be held Friday at 10:30 a.m. A Solemn Requiem High Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. in St. Peter's Catholic church with Rev. John Minnick, a nephew of Mrs. Mies, as celebrant. Assisting will be the Rev. Charles Ueber, another nephew. Burial will follow in the Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. Mies was a native of Fort Wayne. Surviving are 12 nieces and nephews.

A LIFELONG RESIDENT OF TROY TOWNSHIP DIES AT 82

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday for Mrs. Jessie M. Dohner, 82, of Troy township, DeKalb county, at the Zion EUB church, northeast of Butler.

The pastor of the church, Rev. Nelson Cairl, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

The body, taken to the Johnson funeral home in Butler, was returned to the late home Thursday. It will remain there until noon Saturday when it will be taken to the church for services.

Mrs. Dohner died at her home at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday from a heart seizure. She had been ill only two days and her death was unexpected.

She was born in Troy township on April 19, 1880, the daughter of the late George B. and Sarah Malissa Adams Souder. Mrs. Dohner was a lifelong resident of Troy township.

She and Charles A. Dohner were married in 1896, and he preceded her in death in 1943.

Surviving are three sons, George, Glen and Ross Dohner, all of Rt. 2, Butler; nine grandchildren; 23 great - grandchildren, and two brothers, Clyde and Harry Souder, both of Rt. 2, Butler.

Mrs. Dohner was a member of the Zion EUB church and the Wittenberg Guild.

The Eveing Star, Friday, September 7, 1962

Funeral services for Mrs. Willard Van Horne, Jr., a sister-in-law of Winslow Van Horne of 909 North Main street, Auburn, will be conducted at East Chicago at 2 p.m. Saturday. Mr. Van Horne, an Auburn attorney, and his wife were called to Highland, Ind., late Wednesday evening by the unexpected death of Mrs. Van Horne. She was stricken after she had returned from marketing and had parked her automobile in the family driveway. The Auburn couple's daughter, Susan, a resident at 909 North Main street, Auburn, and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Van Horne of Indianapolis, will also attend the services.

The Eveing Star, Saturday, September 8, 1962

Funeral services will be conducted for James W. Rodebaugh, 27, of Angola, who lost his life in a traffic accident near Waterloo Thursday, at 2 p.m., Sunday at the Congregational church in Angola. Cremation will follow. Mr. Rodebaugh, vice president of the Pokagon Beverage Co. in Angola, was instantly killed in the mishap which occurred Thursday afternoon at the intersection of U.S. 27 and State Road 427, north of Waterloo. His pickup truck collided with a large truck.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Mungovan & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne for Mrs. Lenora (Nora) Mies, 78, of Fort Wayne, a former resident of Garrett. A solemn requiem high mass was celebrated at 11 a.m. in the St. Peter's Catholic church in Fort Wayne with a nephew of Mrs. Mies, Rev. John Minnick, as celebrant. The Rev. Charles Ueber, another nephew, assisted. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in Fort Wayne. Mrs. Mies, widow of Fred C. Mies, died in the St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne Wednesday afternoon after an illness of several years.

The Eveing Star, Monday, September 10, 1962

FORMER AUBURN WOMAN, AGE 44, DIES FROM CANCER

Mrs. Pauline C. Billups, 44, a native of Auburn who moved from Auburn to 103 South Peters street in Garrett three months ago, died Sunday at 2:30 a.m. at her home from cancer. She had been ill since last February.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. Mr. Charles Secrest of the Garrett Church of Christ will officiate and burial will follow in Tamerack cemetery, north of Auburn.

Mrs. Billups was born July 5, 1918, in Auburn, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Adam Treesh. She was married in 1955 to Marion Billups. They are separated and he lives in Springfield, Mo.

Surviving are five children by a previous marriage: Mrs. Clyde Dohner of R. 1, Butler, Mrs. Charles Cooley of 417 South Harrison street, Garrett, Carl and Phillip Robbins of R. 1, Spencerville; and DeWayne Robbins, at home; six grandchildren; two brothers, Paul Treesh of Goshen and Dail Treesh of Waterloo; and five sisters, Mrs. Olen Walsh of Angola, Mrs. Dewey Balyeat of Goshen, Mrs. Ralph Streets of Churubusco, Mrs. Edward Logan of Leonidas, Mich., and Mrs. Henry Freed of Waterloo.

Funeral services for Mrs. Jessie M. Dohner, 82, of Troy township, DeKalb county, were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Zion EUB church, northeast of Butler. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Nelson Cairl, pastor of the church, and burial followed in the Butler cemetery. Mrs. Dohner, widow of the late Charles A. Dohner, died from a heart seizure at her home Wednesday afternoon after a two-day illness. The Johnson funeral home in Butler was in charge of the burial preparations.

The Eveing Star, Tuesday, September 11, 1962

FORMER GARRETT MAN IS VICTIM OF HEART ATTACK

Funeral services for a former resident of Garrett, Lester D. Stevens, 61, of Warren, Ohio, were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Gillen-Larkins funeral home at Warren with burial in Maple Grove cemetery at Andover, O.

Mr. Stevens died Friday morning at 11:40 o'clock at the Trumbull Memorial hospital in Warren from a sudden heart attack suffered a short time before at the Baltimore & Ohio railroad station in Warren.

He was a retired B&O yardmaster at Warren.

He was born at Nottingham, O., on March 19, 1901, and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens. He and Marian Gregory Newbauer were married June 9, 1952. She died on Aug. 3.

He and his wife moved to Garrett in 1959 and Mr. Stevens returned to Warren after the death of Mrs. Stevens.

Surviving are a son, Edward L. Stevens of Pittsburgh, Pa.; a daughter, Mrs. John Shimko of Warren; a step-son, William Newbauer of Garrett; a step-daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Rathert of Garrett; five brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the McKee funeral home at Garrett for Mrs. Pauline C. Billups, 44, of Garrett, a former resident of Auburn. Officiating at the services was Charles Secrest, pastor of the Garrett Church of Christ, and burial was in Tamerack cemetery, north of Auburn. Mrs. Billups died at her home from cancer Sunday morning after an illness of several months.

HAMILTON MAN FATALLY STRICKEN PLAYING PIANO

Guy Clifford Sudborough, 65, of Hamilton, a former jewelry store owner in Butler, died suddenly while playing the piano at his home at 4 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Sudborough suffered a heart attack and died almost instantly. He had been suffering from a heart condition for a number of years.

The body was removed to the Swift funeral home at Hamilton where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Daniel Stone, pastor of the Hamilton Methodist church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. Sudborough was born March 20, 1897, in Jonesville, Mich., and was the son of the late Joseph and Barbara Ford Sudborough.

He operated a jewelry store in Butler for a number of years before moving to Hamilton about 10 years ago and operated a jewelry repair business there in his home.

Mr. Sudborough was a member of the Hamilton Methodist church and the Masonic lodge.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Donald Voss of Edon, O., Mrs. Addison Adams of Rt. 2, Butler and Miss Marcelle Sudborough of Butler; two sons, James Sudborough of Portland, Ore., and Gary Sudborough of Butler; eight grandchildren, and two brothers, Hal Sudborough of Portland, Ore., and Gerald Sudborough.

The Eveing Star, Wednesday, September 12, 1962

FUNERAL FOR HOWARD E. HOLMAN FRIDAY AT 2 P.M.

Final rites will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at Zion Lutheran No. 16 church three miles northwest of Garrett for Howard E. Holman, 78, of five miles northwest of Garrett on Rt. 1, Corunna. The Rev. Theodore Hertenstein will officiate and burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call until Friday noon.

Mr. Holman died Tuesday at 8:05 a.m. in the Garrett Community hospital from a complication of diseases after a two-year illness. He had been a patient in the hospital since last Thursday.

Mr. Holman was born Jan. 31, 1884, just west of Butler Center in Butler township, a son of the late William and Susan Holman. He was a farmer and had lived on his present farm for 56 years. He was married Sept. 22, 1906, to Edith Leins of Richland township.

Surviving besides the widow are three daughters, Mrs. Russell Dove of Rt. 2, Auburn, Mrs. Ralph Keller of Rt. 2, Butler, and Mrs. Jay Esselburn of Waterloo; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, and one brother, Calvin Holman of Rt. 2, Waterloo.

Mr. Holman was a member of the Zion Lutheran church and the Gleaner lodge of DeKalb county.

FRACTURED HIP FATAL TO LIFELONG AREA RESIDENT

Complications from a fractured hip suffered five weeks ago in a fall were fatal at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday to David Ralph Kosht, 77, of Rt. 1, Butler.

Mr. Kosht died at his home. He was a patient at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn following the hip fracture and then was taken to the Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne for three weeks. He was released from the hospital two weeks ago.

He was born April 27, 1887, east of Auburn on Rt. 1, Butler, and was the son of the late Peter and Elizabeth Krabill Kosht. Mr. Kosht was a lifelong resident of the area and was a retired farmer.

On Nov. 11, 1905, in a ceremony performed at Spencerville, he and Donna Engle were married.

Mr. Kosht was a member of the Knights of Pythias of St. Joe and the Newville Church of Christ.

Surviving in addition to the widow are a daughter, Mrs. G. J. Grandstaff of Decatur; five grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Anna Shank of Fremont. Another daughter, Martha Dellinger, preceded him in death.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville. It will be taken to the Church of Christ at Newville at noon Saturday and funeral services will be held there at 2 p.m. Saturday with the pastor, Harold Hicks, officiating.

HUSBAND OF A FORMER GARRETT WOMAN DIES AT 51

Wilbur B. Wallace, 51, of R. 10, Fort Wayne, whose wife is the former Beverly M. Snyder of Garrett, died Wednesday at 2:35 p.m. in the Veterans Research hospital in Chicago from cancer. He had been ill one year and was a patient in the hospital three months.

The body was brought to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Friday. Services will be held at the funeral home Saturday at 2 p.m. with Mr. Charles Secrest of the First Church of Christ officiating. Burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Wallace was born Sept. 28, 1911, near Columbia City, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Wallace. He was a World War II army veteran and a well driller. He married Miss Snyder Mch. 3, 1947, in Garrett.

Surviving besides the widow are three children, Ivah May, 15, Jerry Lee, 12, and Max Allen, 9, all at home; a brother, Walter Wallace of near Ligonier; and three sisters, Mrs. Velma Goodrick of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Elsia Cravens of Royal Oak, Mich., and Mrs. Walter Emrick of Kendallville.

Mr. Wallace was a member of the Fort Wayne Post, V.F.W., and the Well Drillers Association.

Funeral rites for Guy Clifford Sudborough, 65, of Hamilton, were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Swift funeral home at Hamilton. The Rev. Daniel Stone, pastor of the Hamilton Methodist church, officiated with burial in the Butler cemetery. Mr. Sudborough, who operated a jewelry store in Butler for a number of years, died at 4 p.m. Monday in his home. He was playing the piano when he was stricken with a heart seizure and died.

MOTHER OF AUBURN POLICE CHIEF DIES

Services at Butler Saturday for Mrs. Donald Campbell, 68, who Died Suddenly at Auburn Home from Stroke

Mrs. Edna Alene Campbell, age 68, mother of Auburn Police Chief Arman Campbell, died suddenly about 10 p.m. Wednesday at her home at 723 North Van Buren street, Auburn.

Mrs. Campbell, wife of Donald W. Campbell, suffered a stroke about 9 p.m. Wednesday and died an hour later.

The body was removed to the Johnson & Son funeral home in Butler where friends may call. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the Evangelical United Brethren church in Waterloo, will officiate at the services with burial to follow in the Butler cemetery.

Mrs. Campbell and her husband had resided at the North Van Buren street home for the past three years. They had previously resided in Butler.

A native and lifelong resident of DeKalb county, Mrs. Campbell was born Oct. 3, 1893, near Butler, daughter of the late Sherman Ginder and Rose Hablawatz Ginder.

In a ceremony performed Nov. 26, 1923, at Hillsdale, Mich., she was married to Donald W. Campbell.

Surviving, besides the husband and the son, a resident at 701 South Jackson street, Auburn, are two other sons, Willard Campbell of Kendallville and Burt Campbell of Butler; two daughters, Mrs. Charles Miller of Huntertown and Mrs. Wendell Moore of Fort Wayne, and 12 grandchildren.

Mrs. Campbell was a member of the Mt. Pleasant Evangelical United Brethren church.

The Eveing Star, Friday, September 14, 1962

A FORMER GARRETT RAILROADER DIES AT AGE OF 52

Harvey W. Harding Suffered a Fatal Cerebral Hemorrhage at His Home Thursday Evening

Harvey W. Harding, 52, of Garrett, died at the Garrett Community hospital at 11:25 p.m. Thursday a short time after he suffered a cereberal hemorrhage at his home.

Mr. Harding had been in failing health for the past several years. He suffered the attack at 8 p.m. Thursday.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where Masonic services will be conducted at 8 p.m. Saturday.

The body will be removed to the First Church of Christ in Garrett at noon Sunday and funeral services will be held there at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Charles Secrest, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Harding was born in Iniana on July 23, 1910, and he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Harding. He and Greta E. Kock were united in marriage in Garrett on Oct. 2, 1932.

He retired in 1958 as a Baltimore & Ohio railroad brakeman because of poor health. Recently he had been employed as a radio dispatcher at the Garrett police station.

Mr. Harding had resided in Garrett for the past 30 years, the late home being at 815 South Franklin street.

Surviving along with the widow are two sons, Richard Harding of New Haven and William Harding at the Alameda, Calif., Naval Air Base; a daughter, Miss June Harding, at home; four sisters, Mrs. Viola Klepper of Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. Berniece Walker of Reading, Pa., Mrs. Blanche Suddick of LaGrange and Mrs. Clayton Parrott of 114 East Third street, Auburn, and two step-brothers, Harry Swafford of Chicago and Ernest Fredericks of Toledo, O.

Mr. Harding was a member of the Masonic lodge, K. of P., and the O.E.S., all at LaGrange, the B. of R. T. and First Church of Christ in Garrett.

Funeral services for Howard E. Holman, 78, of Rt. 1, Corunna, were conducted at the Zion Lutheran No. 16 church, northwest of Garrett, at 2 p.m. Friday. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Theodore Hertenstein and burial was in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mr. Holman died at the Garrett Community hospital from a complication of diseases Tuesday morning following an illness of two years. The McKee funeral home in Garrett was in charge of the services.

The Eveing Star, Monday, September 17, 1962

WIFE OF FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE 76

Mrs. Ethel Detamore Casebeer, 76, of Portland, Ind., wife of Harry Casebeer, a former resident of West Seventh street in Auburn and a former cashier at the City National bank in Auburn, died at her home at 3:30 a.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Casebeer succumbed to a complication of ailments following an illness of a couple of years.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Baird funeral home in Portland at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. F. Hazen Sparks, former pastor of the Garrett Methodist church and presently the pastor of the Portland Methodist church, officiating. Burial will follow in Green Park cemetery at Portland.

Mrs. Casebeer was born in Jay county on June 18, 1886, and was the daughter of the late William and Emma Ingersoll Hudson. She had resided in Portland for the past 12 years and was a lifelong resident of that area.

She and Mr. Casebeer were married Aug. 30, 1947.

Surviving in addition to the husband are two sons, Edward Detamore of Columbus, O., and Robert Detamore of San Antonio, Tex.; a daughter, Mrs. James Humphries of Anderson; nine grandchildren, and a step-son, Mark Casebeer of Detroit, Mich.

Funeral services for Wilbur B. Wallace, 51, of near Fort Wayne, husband of a former Garrett resident, Beverly M. Snyder, were conducted at the McKee funeral home in Garrett with Charles Secrest, pastor of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, officiating. The services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday with burial in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mr. Wallace died from cancer Wednesday afternoon at the Veterans Research hospital in Chicago. He had been in failing health for the past year.

Funeral services were conducted for Harvey W. Harding, 52, of Garrett at 2 p.m. Sunday at the First Church of Christ in Garrett. The pastor of the church, Charles Secrest, officiated and burial was in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. The McKee funeral home of Garrett was in charge of the services. Mr. Harding died from a cerebral hemorrhage Thursday night at the Garrett Community hospital a short time after he suffered the attack at his home.

Final rites were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Newville Church of Christ for David R. Kosht, 77, of Rt. 1, Butler. Harold Hicks, pastor of the church, officiated. Mr. Kosht died at his home Wednesday evening from complications from a fractured hip suffered five weeks previously.

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The Eveing Star, Tuesday, September 18, 1962

FUNERAL THURSDAY FOR CRASH VICTIM

Ezekiel Frank Justice, age 79, of North of Waterloo, was Killed When He was Struck by Automobile on U.S. 27

Funeral services will be conducted at 9 a.m. Thursday at the Thoma & Son funeral home in Bluffton for Ezekiel Frank Justice, age 79, who was killed Monday night in a car-pedestrian accident on U.S. 27 north of Waterloo.

The fatal accident sent DeKalb county's 1962 traffic death toll to 13. At a comparable period in 1961, seven traffic deaths had been recorded in DeKalb county. Eleven persons died in highway accidents in the county throughout the past year.

Mr. Justice had resided for the past five years in DeKalb county. He made his home with his sister, Mrs. Hazel Bennett, who resides four miles north of Waterloo across from the St, Michael's Catholic church.

The investigating officers, State Policemen Richard C. Eisenhut and Dean Colbart, and Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens said the accident happened at 8:05 p.m. Monday on the federal highway in front of the St. Michael's church.

The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. Floyd B. Coleman, said Mr. Justice died instantly of a broken neck, skull fracture, crushed chest, compound fracture of his hip and one leg and a fracture to his other leg.

The victim was struck by a 1960 Plymouth station wagon driven by Herschel L. Clark, 48, of Angola.

Mr. Clark told authorities he did not see the elderly man crossing the highway until he was about 10 feet away. Justice was thrown 138 feet from the point of impact.

Clark said he was driving between 55 and 60 miles an hour at the time of the accident.

Police said Clark was traveling north. Mr. Justice, who had gone to the St. Michael's churchyard to check on mowing tools, was en route east across the highway to his sister's trailer when he was hit.

In Auburn Monday

Mr. Justice had driven his automobile to Auburn Monday and spent the rest of the day mowing lawns. He had planned to mow the St. Michael's churchyard Tuesday.

Police said no charges have been filed against Clark.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo where friends may call after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Early Wednesday, the body will be taken in the Graffis funeral car to the Thoma funeral home at Bluffton.

The Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the First Evangelical United Brethren church in Waterloo, will officiate at the services Thursday morning. Burial will follow in the Fairview cemetery at Bluffton.

Mr. Justice, a member of the Moose lodge at Bluffton, attended the First EUB church in Waterloo.

Mr. Justice, a native of near Peoria, Ill., was born Jan. 29, 1883, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Justice.

Former Bluffton Resident

A retired railroad bridge construction worker and truck driver, Mr. Justice had lived in Bluffton before he moved to DeKalb county five years ago.

Surviving, besides the sister, are two children, a son, George Justice of Bluffton, and a daughter, Mrs. Charles Cable of Nelsonville, O.; another sister, Mrs. Harvey Ribdstaff of Monroe, Mich., and several grandchildren.

ASHLEY WOMAN DIES AT 84 AT A HOSPITAL IN ANGOLA

Mrs. Mary E. Heyman, 84, of Ashley died at the Cameron hospital in Angola at 5 a.m. Tuesday from a stroke of paralysis and complications.

Mrs. Heyman had been in declining health for the past three or four years and entered the hospital last Friday.

She was born on Christmas day, Dec. 25, 1877, and had resided in the Ashley community for over 40 years.

Her husband, E. A. Heyman, survives along with a number of nieces and nephews. A son, Duer Heyman, was killed in an airplane while flying off Africa during World War II.

The body was removed to the Swank funeral home at Ashley where funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday.

The Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Lehman cemetery at Payne, O.

The Eveing Star, Wednesday, September 19, 1962

BAINBRIDGE RITES FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Body of DeKalb Co. Farmer Found Slumped in Tractor Seat about Six Hours after He Suffered Heart Seizure

Funeral rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday for Ora Bainbridge, a 70-year-old DeKalb county farmer whose body was found slumped over the seat of his stalled tractor late Tuesday afternoon, an estimated six hours after he was stricken with a heart attack.

The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. Floyd B. Coleman of Waterloo, said Mr. Bainbridge had driven his tractor and wheat drill about 8:30 a.m. Tuesday to a field on the Emerson Walker farm a mile and a half from the Bainbridge home.

The Bainbridge home is on Rt. 1, Waterloo, two miles east and one-half mile south of Waterloo.

After loading fertilizer and wheat, Mr. Bainbridge had started drilling. The coroner said he had completed one round of the field when he was stricken, apparently between 9:30 and 10 a.m. The tractor continued on after its driver was stricken and completed a part of a circle before it stalled when it ran into a newly plowed furrow.

The body was found still slumped in the tractor seat shortly after 3:30 p.m. Tuesday by Mr. Bainbridge's son, Robert Bainbridge of Rt. 1, Waterloo, and his son-in-law, Earl Richmond of Rt. 3, Auburn.

Mr. Bainbridge's wife, Bessie, had become alarmed when her husband failed to return home for lunch. She was unable to go to the Walker farm because of illness and had summoned her son and son-in-law to check on her husband.

Services at Waterloo

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo where friends may call.

Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the funeral home with the Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the First Evangelical United Brethren church in Waterloo, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Dr. Coleman said Mr. Bainbridge died of a coronary occlusion. He had been under the care of an Auburn physician for a lingering heart ailment, the coroner said.

A native of Paulding county, O., Mr. Bainbridge was born Dec. 3, 1891, son of Albert and Ella King Bainbridge. He had resided in DeKalb county for many years.

In a ceremony performed March 15, 1916, in Auburn, he married Bessie Smith.

Mrs. Bainbridge survives with the son, Robert; a daughter, Mrs. Donna Richmond; one brother, Roy Bainbridge of Columbia City, and six grandchildren.

Mr. Bainbridge attended the First EUB church at Waterloo.

SERVICES ON FRIDAY FOR ETHEL RHOADS OF ASHLEY

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler for Mrs. Ethel L. Rhoads, 78, of Ashley, widow of Scott A. Rhoads who died Sept. 2.

The Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Church of God at Ashley, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

Mrs. Rhoads died at the Barkley Nursing home in Butler at 6 a.m. Tuesday from a stroke and cerebral hemorrhage suffered about six weeks ago. She entered the nursing home three weeks ago.

She was born in DeKalb county on Oct. 18, 1883, and was the daughter of the late William and Alda Sherry Love. On Dec. 19, 1903, in a ceremony performed in Auburn, she and Mr. Rhoads were united in marriage.

Mrs. Rhoads was a member of the Ashley Methodist church. The couple resided in LaGrange for a few years before moving to Ashley five years ago.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. LaVere Liles of Connersville and Mrs. Esther Boyd and Miss Doris Rhoads, both of Corunna; three sons, Irvin Rhoads of Lake Shore avenue, Auburn, Howard Rhoads of Hudson and Marion Rhoads of Howe; 14 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren, and two brothers, Henry Love of Lakewood, Calif., and Herbert Love of Hemet, Calif.

The Eveing Star, Thursday, September 20, 1962

JANE POWELL DIES IN PITTSBURGH, PA.

Well-Known Former Resident of Auburn had Never Fully Recovered from Injuries Received in Accident in 1957

Mrs. Jane Powell, wife of Lowell Powell of Pittsburgh, Pa., former resident of Auburn, died suddenly at her home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Powell had never fully recovered from a whip lash injury and other injuries suffered in a traffic accident in Pittsburgh in January of 1957 and an autopsy was performed to determine the exact cause of her death.

When Mr. Powell visited in Auburn in July he reported that his wife had been showing some improvement in recent months. She had been in and out of the hospital on numerous occasions since the accident in 1957.

The Powell family moved to Auburn from Muncie with the Warner Automotive Division in 1938. They left Auburn in 1956 and Mr. Powell is employed by the Salem-Brosuis Co. in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Powell was a native of Muncie.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Slater funeral home in Pittsburgh on Saturday.

Surviving in addition to the husband are three children, Kim, a student at Penn State College, Miss Toni, at home, and Jeff Powell, serving with the U.S. military forces in Texas; her mother, who resides with them, and a brother, Don Davis of Chicago.

While in Auburn, Mrs. Powell was active in school and church organizations and had a wide circle of friends in this community. The family resided at 344 West Seventh street while in Auburn.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Swank funeral home in Ashley for Mrs. Mary E. Heyman, 84, of Ashley. The pastor of the Ashley Church of God, Rev. Vern Noll, officiated at the services and burial followed in the Lehman cemetery at Payne, O. Mrs. Heyman, wife of E. A. Heyman, died from a stroke of paralysis and complications at Cameron hospital in Angola Tuesday morning after an illness of nearly four years.

The Eveing Star, Friday, September 21, 1962

Funeral services for a former Auburn resident, Mrs. Lowell Powell of 750 Robinwood Drive, Pittsburgh 20, Pa., will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday at the Slater funeral home in Pittsburgh. The services had originally been scheduled for Saturday. Burial will be in a Pittsburgh cemetery. Mrs. Powell died suddenly Wednesday evening at her home. She had been in poor health since she suffered a whip lash injury and other injuries in a traffic accident in Pittsburgh in January of 1957.

GRAVESIDE SERVICES HELD FOR FATHER OF LEE SOUERS

Graveside services were conducted at the Greenlawn Memorial park in Fort Wayne at 3:30 p.m. Monday for Carl K. Souers, age 77, father of W. Lee Souers of Rt. 3, Auburn.

Mr. Souers died about 5:30 p.m. Wednesday in a hospital at Los Angeles, Calif. He succumbed following major surgery for cancer. Mr. Souers had resided for the past five years in Bellflower, Calif.

The Rev. Willard J. Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiated at the graveside rites Monday afternoon.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday at Bellflower. The remains were sent by plane to Chicago and by the Nickel Plate Railroad to Fort Wayne. The body was taken Sunday to the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne.

A native of Huntington, Ind., Mr. Souers was associated with his father in a horse importing business and later was a realtor in Fort Wayne for 35 years preceding his retirement five years ago. He was associated with Jack Kohr Realtors in Fort Wayne.

His first wife, Iva I. Souers, preceded him in death. Surviving, besides the son near Auburn, are his second wife, Delpha, another son, Max D. Souers of North Hollywood, Calif., four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Monday for Mrs. Lowell Powell of Pittsburgh, Pa., a former resident of Auburn, at the Slater funeral home in Pittsburgh. Burial followed in a Pittsburgh cemetery. Mrs. Powell died suddenly at her home Wednesday evening.

FORMER CORUNNA MAN, AGE 90, BURIED ON MONDAY

Burial in Fairfield cemetery followed funeral services for George H. Henney, 90, who resided in the Corunna area all of his lifetime before moving to the home of a son in South Bend three years ago.

The services were held at the L. E. Berhalter & Son funeral home at Kendallville at 2 p.m. Monday and officiating at the services were a grandson, Rev. R. Lee Henney, pastor of the First Christian church at Bloomfield, Ind.

Mr. Henney died at a convalescent home in South Bend Friday afternoon from complications from a fractured hip. He suffered the hip fracture about a week ago and was then admitted to the convalescent home. He had been in failing health for the past several years.

Surviving are the son at South Bend, George K. Henney; three grandchildren; two great - grandchildren; a brother, Jake Henney of Kendallville, and a sister, Mrs. Tena Widdcomb of Angola.

His wife, Della Henney, died in 1946.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler for Scott Lawrence Warstler, infant son of Ted and Zella Wallace Warstler of 310 Depot street, Butler. The Rev. Lloyd Overmeyer, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant UB. church, officiated at the services and burial was in the Butler cemetery. The baby was born Friday at Elmhurst hospital in Angola and died there at 10:45 p.m. Saturday. Surviving in addition to the parents are two sisters, Annette and Tamara, both at home; the maternal grandparents, Ernest and Violet Wallace of near Auburn, and the paternal grandfather, Lawrence Warstler of Butler.

B. & O. FIREMAN DIES AFTER A SUDDEN HEART ATTACK

Lester Hossinger, 48, a fireman for 22 years on the Chicago Division, died Sunday at 5:15 a.m. at his home in Kendallville following a heart attack.

Mr. Hossinger had not been ill and the heart attack was unexpected. The B.&O. caller telephoned his home Sunday at 5 a.m. to tell him to report for work. His wife said that Mr. Hossinger was ill and 15 minutes later she called back to say he was dead.

The body is at the Berhalter-Hutchins funeral home in Kendallville where services will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. Burial will follow in Lakeview cemetery, Kendallville.

Surviving besides the wife, Jenevie, are the mother, Mrs. Olive Hossinger, one son, a daughter and a brother.

Final rites were held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Bergman funeral home at Warren for Mrs. Lily Worster, 83, mother of W. P. Worster of 1108 South Randolph street, Garrett. Burial followed in Taylor cemetery at Warren. Mrs. Worster died last Monday at 4 p.m. at the Frederich Street Nursing Home in Huntington from a cerebral hemorrhage. She had resided at Warren for many years before entering the nursing home four years ago. Surviving besides the son in Garrett are two other sons, three daughters, 12 grandchildren, including Mrs. Robert Talley of the Talley Addition, Garrett, and Bill Worster of Detroit, and 24 great-grandchildren including Eddie and Tommy Talley of the Talley Addition, Garrett.

GARRETT RAILROADER DIES FROM COMPLICATIONS AT 66

August Frank Johnson, 66, of Garrett died at the Garrett Community hospital at 6:35 a.m. Tuesday from a complication of ailments.

Mr. Johnson had been ill since Aug. 2. At that time he was taken to the hospital in Garrett and on Aug. 24 was transferred to the Veterans Administration hospital in Fort Wayne. He was returned to the Garrett Community hospital last Thursday.

He was born in Garrett on Oct. 15, 1895, and was the son of Bernard and Mary Johnson, now deceased. He resided at Willard, O., for 20 years before returning to Garrett three years ago. The late residence is at 220 South Johnson street, Garrett.

A World War I veteran, he was employed as a machinist helper for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

Mr. Johnson and Stella Furnish were married at Garrett on Dec. 17, 1940.

Surviving are the wife; a daughter, Mrs. Kathryn Heal, at home; a son, Stephen Johnson, also at home; two grandchildren; two brothers, Steven Johnson of Garrett and Joseph Johnson in California, and three sisters, Mrs. Vern Abbott of Garrett, Mrs. Agnes Monahan of South Bend and Mrs. Anna Toole of Columbus, O.

Mr. Johnson was a member of the St. Joseph's Catholic church, the International Order of Machinists, American Legion and Eagles lodge, all in Garrett.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 7 p.m. Wednesday evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9 a.m. Friday at the St. Joseph's church in Garrett with the temporary pastor, Rev. Donald Ging, officiating. Burial will follow in Calvary cemetery at Garrett.

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A native of Huntington, Ind., Mr. Souers was associated with his father in a horse importing business and later was a realtor in Fort Wayne for 35 years preceding his retirement five years ago. He was associated with Jack Kohr Realtors in Fort Wayne.

His first wife, Iva I. Souers, preceded him in death. Surviving, besides the son near Auburn, are his second wife, Delpha, another son, Max D. Souers of North Hollywood, Calif., four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Berhalter-Hutchins funeral home in Kendallville for Lester Hossinger, 48, a fireman for 22 years on the Chicago division of the B & O railroad. Burial was in Lakeview cemetery at Kendallville. Mr. Hossinger died from a heart attack at his home in Kendallville Sunday morning. He had not been ill before the seizure and his death was unexpected.

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BUTLER BABY DIED AT THE RILEY HOSPITAL TUESDAY

Mitchell O. Van Zile, 17-month-old son of Gary and Leona Shambaugh Van Zile of 301 West Main street, Butler, died at the Riley hospital in Indianapolis at 9:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The baby had been ill for three weeks and was admitted to the hospital at that time.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler with Ronald Fox, pastor of the Butler Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

The child was born April 23, 1961, at Hicksville, Ohio.

Surviving in addition to the parents are a sister, Coleen, at home; the maternal grandparents, Ora and Pearley Shambaugh of Butler, and the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Doris Dorsey of St. Joe.

The Eveing Star, Friday, September 28, 1962

CANCER FATAL TO BUTLER MAN AFTER YEAR'S ILLNESS

Funeral services for Ernest C. Myers, 72, of Butler will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

The pastor of the Butler Church of Christ, Ronald Fox, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Eddy cemetery, northeast of Butler.

Mr. Myers died at the Hicksville, O., Community hospital from cancer at 6:40 p.m. Thursday. He had been in failing health for the past year and was hospitalized for 24 days.

He was born in DeKalb county on March 17, 1890, and was the son of the late John and Mary Freed Myers. Mr. Myers was a retired factory employe and DeKalb county Highway Department employe.

On April 27, 1911, he and Florence Betts were united in marriage in Smithfield township. Mrs. Myers preceded her husband in death earlier this year.

Survivors include three brothers, Vern Myers of Rt. 1, Corunna, Lloyd Myers of 355 West Ninth street, Auburn and Homer Myers of Rt. 2, Kendallville, and a sister, Mrs. Nettie Grate of Rt. 1, Corunna.

Mr. Myers was a member of the Butler Church of Christ.

Funeral services were conducted for Mitchell O. Van Zile, 17-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Van Zile of Butler at 2 p.m. Friday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler. Ronald Fox, pastor of the Butler Church of Christ, officiated at the services and burial was in the Butler cemetery. The boy died Tuesday evening at Riley hospital in Indianapolis after a three-week illness.

Funeral services were conducted at the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett at 9 a.m. Friday for August F. Johnson, 66, of Garrett. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Donald Gillig and burial was in Calvary cemetery at Garrett. Mr. Johnson died Tuesday morning from a complication of ailments at the Garrett Community hospital. He had been in failing health since Aug. 2.

The Eveing Star, Saturday, September 29, 1962

Funeral services for Ernest L. Johnson, 63, of Fort Wayne, brother of Mrs. Ruth Teutsch of Butler, will be conducted at 1 p.m. Monday at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Lindenwood cemetery at Fort Wayne. Mr. Johnson died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne Friday morning. He had been a patient at the hospital for one day. He was a native of Mentone and had resided in Fort Wayne for 40 years where he was a siding and roofing contractor. Other survivors include a son, Lawrence Johnson of Fort Wayne; four other sisters, Mrs. Mary Stroh of Pleasant Lake, Mrs. Odie Tonkin of Mishawaka, Mrs. Naomi Shutz of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Grace Walker of Mio, Mich., and three grandchildren.

A SUDDEN ATTACK FATAL AT AGE OF 64

Mrs. Jennie Elizabeth Walter Died Instantly as She Sat at the Breakfast Table at Home on Rt. 1, St. Joe

A sudden and unexpected heart attack claimed the life of Mrs. Jennie Elizabeth Walter, 64, as she sat at the breakfast table at her home on Rt. 1, St. Joe, at 8 a.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Walter died instantly from the seizure. She had not been in ill health before the sudden attack.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville where it will remain until noon on Wednesday when it will be taken to the St. Peter's Lutheran church at St. Joe.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the pastor, Rev. Ivan O. Miller, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Walter was born Sept. 26, 1898, near St. Joe and was the daughter of the late Elijah and Elizabeth Sherwood.

Surviving are the husband, Wilburn (Pete) Walter; her stepmother, Mrs. Berniece Duke of Kissimmee, Fla.; three daughters, Mrs. Gilbert Myers of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Charles Hine of Aliquippa, Pa., and Mrs. Robert Richmond of St. Joe; two sons, Robert Walter of near Waterloo and Joseph Walter of St. Joe; 17 grandchildren; two brothers, George Sherwood of 322 North street, Auburn and Edwin Sherwood of Milwaukee, Wis., and a sister, Mrs. Arlo King of Waterloo.

Mrs. Walter was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, the WSCS of the Meese Chapel Methodist church and the American Legion auxiliary at St. Joe.

MRS. LULU BECKER TO BE BURIED IN DeKALB COUNTY

Burial in Fairfield cemetery in DeKalb county will follow funeral services at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday for Mrs. Lulu O. Becker, 69, of Rt. 3, Kendallville. The services will be conducted at the Berhalter-Hutchins funeral home at Kendallville by the Rev. H. H. Hashberger, pastor of the First Methodist church at Kendallville.

Mrs. Becker died at her home from a complication of diseases from a series of strokes at 5:10 p.m. Sunday. She had been in failing health for the past two years.

She was born in Ithica, Mich., on Sept. 3, 1893, but moved with the family to the Kendallville area when she was an infant and resided there since then. Her parents were Ephriam and Ida Guthrie, now deceased.

On April 12, 1912, she and Reuben Becker were married.

Surviving are the husband; two sons, Robert Becker of Rt. 1, Wolcottville and Fred Becker of Rome City; a daughter, Mrs. Chester Dukes of Kendallville; five grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Laura McCullough of Corunna and Mrs. Marie Potter of Grand Rapids, Mich. Another son, a brother and five other sisters preceded her in death.

Mrs. Becker was a member of the Christian church at Corunna.

FUNERAL FOR ST. JOE MAN, 81, IN AN AUBURN CHURCH

Funeral services for Louis W. (Fritz) Gromeaux, 81, who resided with a nephew, Theodore Voirol in St. Joe, for the past 10 years, will be conducted at the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn at 9 a.m. Tuesday.

The pastor, the Rev. Matthew Lange, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Catholic cemetery, north of Auburn.

Mr. Gromeaux died at the Community hospital in Hicksville, O., at 11 a.m. Saturday from a complication of ailments. He had been at the hospital for 12 weeks.

He was born in 1881 in Allen county and had resided in the New Haven area for many years before moving to the home of his nephew.

A bachelor, he was a farm laborer. He was the son of the late Frank and Katherine Cayot Gromeaux. He was a member of the Catholic church in Auburn.

Surviving are three sisters and a number of nieces and nephews.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville.

The Evening Star, Monday, October 1, 1962

SERVICES TUESDAY FOR CRASH VICTIM

Barbara Diane Pepple, 7, a Second Grade Student at Harrison School in Auburn Became County's 14th Fatality

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Norris Chapel Methodist church for 7-year-old Barbara Diane Pepple of Rt. 3, Auburn.

The child, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pepple of south of Waterloo, was killed about 7:20 p.m. Saturday when she was struck by an automobile in front of her home on County road 35.

Her death sent DeKalb county's highway traffic toll for 1962 to 14.

The Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the Norris Chapel church, will officiate at the services Tuesday afternoon. Burial will follow in the Cedar Chapel cemetery.

The victim in the tragic accident was pronounced dead on arrival at the Garrett Community hospital. She was taken to the hospital in the Gerig ambulance of Auburn.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home and will remain until it is taken to the church at noon Tuesday to lie in state until the services are conducted.

Dr. L. E. Jinnings of Garrett, deputy DeKalb county coroner, said the girl died from a severe brain concussion, fractures to both legs, four rib fractures on the right side and five rib fractures on the left side, in addition to multiple abrasions and lacerations.

The girl was struck by a 1957 Chevrolet driven by Ronald Dean Schroeder, age 20, of Larwill.

The investigating officers, Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens, State Trooper Lester Carpenter and Richard Eisenhut, and Sheriff's Deputy Alto Swain, said the child had been sent to the Pepple farm house to get a flashlight for her parents.

The parents were rounding up cattle that had wandered from a nearby field.

Darted Into Path of Car

Authorities said the child returned from the house and darted into the road and into the path of the northbound automobile driven by Schroeder. The child's father, who was across the road from the family residence, and the girl's mother, witnessed the tragedy.

Sheriff Likens said there is a dip in the pavement at the accident scene and Schroeder told officers he failed to see the child until it was too late to stop or swerve his vehicle.

Schroeder braked his car and skidded 20 feet before the vehicle hit the little girl. Her body was carried for 90 feet down the pavement.

Simultaneously with the fatal accident, a southbound car driven by Robert Clement of 103 South Dewey street, Auburn, hit a steer that jumped from the berm into the path of the Auburn car.

Damage to Mr. Clement's car was estimated at $200. The steer, seriously wounded, was shot and killed Sunday afternoon by Sheriff Likens. The animal had wandered back into a field after it was hit. The steer was valued at upwards of $400.

Authorities said the accidents happened only a few feet apart.

There was minor damage to the Schroeder automobile.

Second Grade Student

The Pepple girl was a second grade student enrolled in the Harrison elementary school in Auburn.

Barbara was born Aug. 29, 1955.

Surviving, besides the parents, are a half brother, Floyd Barrand; two half sisters, Dorcas Pepple and Arline Myers; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pepple of Rt. 3, Auburn; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Freeman of Rt. 1, Fort Wayne, and a great-grandfather, James Yates of Rt. 1, Fort Wayne.

SERVICES MONDAY FOR AN INFANT OF BUTLER COUPLE

The Rev. Theodore Hertenstein, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Butler, officiated at funeral services at 2 p.m. Monday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler for Dougie LeRoy Oberlin, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oberlin of Rt. 1, Butler. Burial was in the Butler cemetery.

The infant died at birth at the Community hospital in Hicksville, O., at 11:45 p.m. Saturday.

Surviving in addition to the parents are a baby brother, Kevin Russell Oberlin; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bloomfield of Butler, and the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Clara Oberlin, also of Butler.

Funeral services were conducted at the Johnson funeral home in Butler at 2 p.m. Sunday for Ernest C. Myers, 72, of Butler. Ronald Fox, pastor of the Butler Church of Christ, officiated at the services and burial was in the Eddy cemetery, northeast of Butler. Mr. Myers died Thursday evening at the Community hospital in Hicksville, O. He had been in ill health for one year.

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DOUBLE RITES SET FOR CRASH VICTIMS

Services in Auburn Thursday for Mr. and Mrs. Roger Tryon of Near Auburn—Condition of Mae Barr Listed Critical

Double funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Timothy Roger Tryon, age 70, of Rt. 1, Auburn, and his wife, Effie M. Tryon, also 70, victims of a tragic two - car collision in Allen county late Monday afternoon.

Critically injured in the violent collision that happened at 3:30 p. m. Monday at the intersection of state road 427 and state road 1 south of Auburn and 10 miles north of Fort Wayne, were Mrs. Mae Barr, age 75, of 1315 South Jackson street, Auburn, and Mrs. Marilyn K. Haynes, age 37, of Rt. 2, Butler.

The injured are patients at the Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne.

Nurses at the hospital reported late Tuesday that Mrs. Barr's condition is regarded as "critical." The condition of Mrs. Haynes was reported as "poor."

Mrs. Barr, a practical nurse, is a sister of Mr. Tryon and was a passenger in the car driven by Mr. Tryon that collided with the vehicle operated by Mrs. Haynes.

Mrs. Haynes, wife of Thomas Haynes, a Troy township resident, is the mother of five children.

Mrs. Barr sustained fractures of the left leg, wrist and multiple head bruises and lacerations in addition to probable internal injuries.

Mrs. Haynes suffered chest injuries, fractures of the left arm and ankle, a severe laceration to her forehead and multiple bruises.

The Rev. Willard J. Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services Thursday afternoon. He will be assisted by the Rev. Jim Fritz, pastor of the Rehoboth Methodist church.

Burial will follow in the Roselawn cemetery near Auburn.

Former Township Assessor

Mr. and Mrs. Tryon were lifelong residents of DeKalb county.

Mrs. Tryon served for several years as Union township assessor. Mr. Tryon was engaged in farming. The couple resided for many years on a farm three and one-half miles east of Auburn in Union township.

Mrs. Tryon was the former Effie Gramling. The couple had no children.

Surviving Mr. Tryon besides the injured sister, are a brother, Stanley Tryon of 617 North Douglas street, Auburn, and a nephew, Samuel A. Barr of 1315 South Jackson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Tryon were active for many years in the former Union Chapel Methodist church east of Auburn. They also were active in Republican party circles.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Wednesday. The caskets will not be opened.

Couple Killed Outright

Mr. and Mrs. Tryon were killed outright.

State police, who investigated with the Allen county sheriff's department and Dr. Edgar N. Mendenhall, Allen county coroner, said Mrs. Tryon, Mrs. Haynes and Mrs. Barr were thrown from the automobiles in the violent collision.

Mr. Tryon died of a crushed chest and multiple fractures. He was pinned in the front seat of his car.

Mrs. Tryon died of a multiple skull fracture and multiple fractures and lacerations.

Investigating officers said the vehicles involved were a 1950 Buick driven by Mrs. Haynes and a 1950 Plymouth operated by Mr. Tryon. Both automobiles were demolished.

Police reported that Mr. and Mrs. Tryon, accompanied by Mrs Barr were returning to Auburn after visiting Mr. Tryon's brother, Stanley Tryon of Auburn, at the Veterans Administration hospital in Fort Wayne.

Witnesses said the Tryon car was northbound on state road 427 when the Haynes car failed to stop at the state road 427 and state road 1 intersection and proceeded into the path of the Plymouth. Police reported that the Tryon vehicle plowed into the left front of the Haynes car.

According to witnesses, the Haynes car did not slow down before going through the wide open intersection.

Police indicated no charges have been filed, but the investigation is continuing.

The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Tryon were taken to the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne and were brought to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn Monday evening.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, October 2, 1962

Funeral services for Barbara Diane Pepple, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pepple of south of Waterloo on Rt. 3, Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Norris Chapel church with the Rev. Everett Haines, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Cedar Chapel cemetery. The girl was dead on arrival at the Garrett Community hospital after she was struck and fatally injured early Saturday evening by a car driven by Ronald Dean Schroeder, 20, of Larwill. Investigating officials said the girl was struck in front of her home after she had been sent to the farm house to get a flashlight for her parents, who were rounding up cattle that had wandered from a nearby field. She darted into the road and into the path of the Schroeder vehicle.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday for Glen H. Cutler, 59, of Fort Wayne, brother of Forrest M. and Kenneth Cutler, Mrs. Esther Cartwright and Mrs. Gladys Porter, all of Garrett. The services will be held at the Zion Lutheran church of Fort Wayne with burial in Concordia cemetery at Fort Wayne. Mr. Cutler died suddenly at his store in Fort Wayne, the Multicolor Paint Store, Monday morning. He had returned to work Monday morning after resting from a heart attack suffered a month ago.

Funeral services were conducted at 9 a.m. Tuesday at the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn for Louis W. (Fritz) Gromeaux, 80, of St. Joe. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Matthew Lange, pastor, and burial was in the church cemetery, at the north edge of Auburn. Mr. Gromeaux died at Community hospital in Hicksville, O., Saturday morning from a complication of ailments.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, October 3, 1962

MRS. CORA RINEHOLD, 77, TO BE BURIED IN AUBURN

Burial in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn, will follow funeral services Friday for Mrs. Cora C. Rinehold, 77, of Fort Wayne. The services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne.

She died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday where she had been a patient since Monday.

Mrs. Rinehold was born at Butler Center in DeKalb county and had resided in Fort Wayne for the past 35 years. She was a member of the Simpson Methodist church, Queen Esther Rebekah Lodge No. 324 and the Women's Auxiliary of Patriarchs Militant in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Naomi Rinson, with whom she resided in Fort Wayne and Mrs. Joanna Walzer of Bluffton; two sons, Elmer C. Rinehold and Harold L. Rinehold, of Fort Wayne; a brother, Martin Miller of Garrett; 10 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the St. Peter's Lutheran church in St. Joe for Mrs. Jennie Elizabeth Walter, 64, of Rt. 1, St. Joe. The Rev. Ivan O. Miller, pastor of the church, officiated at the services and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. Walter died suddenly from a heart attack at the breakfast table at her home Sunday morning.

Burial in Fairfield cemetery in DeKalb county followed funeral services Wednesday for Mrs. Lulu O. Becker, 69, of Rt. 3, Kendallville. The services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Berhalter-Hutchins funeral home at Kendallville. Mrs. Becker died Sunday afternoon at her home from a complication of ailments after a series of strokes. She had been in failing health for two years.

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AUBURN RESIDENT 70 YEARS IS DEAD

Funeral Services in Auburn Saturday for Almeda Ettinger, age 85, Mother of Mrs. Paul Cosper of Auburn

Mrs. Almeda J. Ettinger, age 85, widow of the late George Ettinger and a resident of Auburn for 70 years, died about 4 p.m. Wednesday in the Betz Nursing home north of Auburn.

Mrs. Ettinger is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Paul Cosper of 915 Midway Drive, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Wilbur Tibbetts of Fort Wayne, a Jehovah Witness, will read the service and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Ettinger had been a Jehovah Witness for the past 50 years.

Complications resulting from a fracture to the hip resulted in the death of Mrs. Ettinger. She had been in failing health for the past five years and was admitted to the nursing home two years ago.

Mrs. Ettinger was born Aug. 26, 1877 in Allen county, daughter of George Fredrick and Eliza Otto Fredrick. In a ceremony performed Aug. 4, 1895, she was married to George Ettinger. Mr. Ettinger died Nov. 16, 1961.

Mrs. Ettinger had lived in Auburn for 70 years and for 45 years was a resident at 829 Midway Drive, Auburn.

The only near surviving relative is the daughter in Auburn. Preceding her in death, besides her husband and parents, was a brother, Luther Fredrick.

FORMER GARRETT RESIDENT WAS KILLED IN A SAWMILL

James R. Anderson, 33, a native of Garrett and whose mother, Mrs. Blanche Anderson, resides at 114 South Cowen street, Garrett, was killed instantly Wednesday at 4 p.m. in a sawmill accident at Craigmont, Idaho.

Mr. Anderson was planing a piece of lumber and it kicked back, striking him in the head. The body was taken to the Clovis funeral home at Craigmont but the time of services is not known. Mrs. Anderson and another son, Murland Anderson of Fort Wayne, left Thursday afternoon for Craigmont.

Mr. Anderson was born April 7, 1929, in Garrett. His father, Philmer Anderson, died in 1959. James enlisted in the Air Force when he was 17 years of age and served for 13 years, returning to Garrett in 1959. That same year he went to Craigmont to reside.

Surviving besides the mother and brother are the wife, Karen; a daughter and son, Cathy and Charles, at home; two other brothers, Kenneth of Deming, N.M., and Philmer Jr., of Kessler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss. and two sisters, Mrs. Gerald Hampshire of Kendallville and Mrs. Anthony Liss of Danville, Ill.

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FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT, 56, SUCCUMBS AT DETROIT

Leonard Doub, age 56, a former resident on South Wayne street in Auburn, died suddenly of an acute heart attack Thursday morning at a hospital in Detroit.

Mr. Doub was stricken while at work at the Dodge Automobile plant Thursday morning and succumbed shortly after he entered the hospital.

The late home is at Hamtramck, Mich., where he had resided for the past 20 years.

Mr. Doub was born in Garrett July 27, 1906, son of Charles Doub of 1319 South Main street, Auburn, and the late Hettie Doub.

Mr. Doub, a machinist, was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving, besides the father in Auburn, are his wife, Marion; five children, Richard of Indianapolis, Mary Jo Swain of Fort Wayne, James, a resident of Michigan, Leonard, Jr., of Piqua, O., and Don of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Thomas Doub of Indianapolis and Howard Doub, a resident at the City hotel, Auburn, and a half-brother, Frank Doub of South Wayne street, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Violet Funk, 1523 South Van Buren street, Auburn and Mrs. Cleo Sprague, 330 Walnut street, Auburn and a half-sister, Mrs. Sue Holmes of 110 West Fifteenth street, Auburn.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

The Rev. Willard J. Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiated at double funeral services at 2 p.m. Thursday for Timothy Roger Tryon, 70, and his wife, Effie M. Tryon, 70, of Rt. 1, Auburn. The services were conducted at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn and burial was in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn. The Rev. Jim Fritz, pastor of the Rehoboth Methodist church, assisted at the services. The couple was killed in a two-car collision at the intersection of State Roads 427 and 1, north of Fort Wayne late Monday afternoon when their car was struck by one driven by Mrs. Marilyn K. Haynes, 37, of Rt. 2, Butler. Mrs. Haynes and a sister of Mr. Tryon who was in the Tryon car, Mrs. Mae Barr of 1315 South Jackson street, Auburn, were injured in the mishap and are being treated at the Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne.

The Evening Star, Friday, October 5, 1962

SERVICES ON MONDAY FOR ST. JOE AREA RESIDENT

Funeral services for Joseph E. Foltz, 81, of near St. Joe will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the St. Mark's Lutheran church at Spencerville. Burial will be in North cemetery at Ayersville, O.

Mr. Foltz died at the Community hospital at Hicksville at 9 p.m. Thursday. He had been a patient at the hospital for two days.

Surviving are the wife, Clara Foltz, and a sister, Lillian Buckingham.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville where it will remain until noon Monday when it will be taken to the church.

Funeral services for Leonard Doub, age 56, a former resident of Auburn who died suddenly Thursday morning at a hospital in Detroit, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday. The rites will be held in the Krot funeral home at Hamtramck, Mich. Mr. Doub had resided in Hamtramck for the past 20 years. A native of Garrett, he had formerly resided on South Wayne street in Auburn. Mr. Doub was stricken Thursday morning while at work at the Dodge Automobile plant at Detroit. He succumbed shortly after he was admitted to the hospital.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Friday in the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne for Mrs. Cora C. Rinehold, 77, of Fort Wayne. Burial followed in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn. Mrs. Rinehold, a native of Butler Center south of Garrett, died Tuesday morning in Parkview Memorial hospital, Fort Wayne.

The Evening Star, Monday, October 8, 1962

Funeral services for Mrs. Almeda J. Ettinger, 85, who resided at the Betz Nursing home, north of Auburn, for the past two years, were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. A Jehovah Witness, Wilbur Tibbetts of Fort Wayne read the service and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. Ettinger, a resident of Auburn for 70 years and widow of the late George Ettinger, died at the nursing home Wednesday afternoon from complications from a fractured hip.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Monday for Leonard Doub, 56, a former resident of Auburn, at Hamtramck, Mich. Mr. Doub, who resided at Hamtramck for the past 20 years, died shortly after he was stricken Thursday morning while at work at an automobile plant in Detroit. He died at a Detroit hospital.

Funeral services were conducted at the St. Mark's Lutheran church at Spencerville at 2 p.m. Monday for Joseph E. Foltz, 81, of near St. Joe. Burial was in the North cemetery at Ayersville, O. Mr. Foltz died Thursday evening at Community hospital at Hicksville, where he had been a patient for two days.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, October 9, 1962

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Swank funeral home at Ashley for Clarence Ray McClish, 73, of Ashley. Mr. McClish, a retired truck driver, died at Cameron hospital in Angola at 9:30 a.m. Monday. He had been a patient at the hospital for 10 days. Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Wilma McClish, four daughters and two sons.

VELMA M. SMITH OF AUBURN IS DEAD

Wife of Ernest C. Smith Passed Away from Cancer at the Age of 67 Years after an Illness of about a Year

Mrs. Velma M. Smith, 67, wife of Ernest C. Smith of 802 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, died from cancer at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne at 8:45 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Smith had been in failing health for the past year and was hospitalized in Auburn for tests several months ago. She later entered the Lutheran hospital at Fort Wayne and underwent exploratory surgery on Thursday, Oct. 4.

Friends may call at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Smith was born July 2, 1895, in Noble county and was the daughter of Mrs. Etta Wright, who is now a patient at the Betz Convalescent home north of Auburn and the late William R. Wright.

Mrs. Wright resided with her daughter and son-in-law in Auburn for 13 years, moving to Auburn from Cromwell. She entered the convalescent home a year and one-half ago and is 92 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were married on Sept. 8, 1919, at Albion. They moved from Kendallville to Auburn in 1926. Mr. Smith is plant superintendent of the Auburn Printing Co.

She was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn, the American Legion auxiliary and the W.C.T.U. in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to her mother and husband are two sons, James N. Smith of Schnectady, N.Y., and E. Paul Smith of Erie, Pa., and two grandchildren, David and Karen Smith of Schnectady. One brother preceded her in death.

HARRY L. KAST, 65, DIED OF CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville for Harry Lester Kast, 65, of Spencerville.

The Rev. Dale Seslar will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Leo Memorial cemetery, with full military rites. Masonic services will be conducted at 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Mr. Kast died at 11:20 a.m. Tuesday at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne from a cerebral hemorrhage suffered Monday evening.

He was born July 4, 1897, between Auburn and Garrett and he was the son of Mrs. Rose Kast, now a resident of Bryan, O., and the late Elmer B. Kast.

On Feb. 23, 1954, he and Lola Moore were united in marriage in Angola.

He was a veteran of World War I and was a retired toolmaker. He had resided in Spencerville for 14 years.

Mr. Kast was a member of the Garrett Masonic lodge, the Spencerville Methodist church and the Elmer Pond Post No. 1, DAV, at Fort Wayne.

Surviving in addition to his mother and wife are four sons, John, Raymond, Harry and Michael, all of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. William Thomas of Fort Wayne; 17 grandchildren; 30 step-grandchildren; eight step - great-grandchildren; five stepsons, Lee Moore of Findlay, O., Aiken and Ted Moore of Fort Wayne, Paul Moore of St. Joe and Glenn Moore of Spencerville; three stepdaughters, Leila Blomeke of Avilla, Elizabeth Stemen of 365 West Fourteenth street, Auburn, and Maxine Kelley of Butler and an aunt, Mrs. J. C. Brookmeyer of Garrett.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 82

Mrs. Catherine Weinman made Home with Daughter, Mrs. Cortland Frederick in This City for the Past 11 Years

Mrs. Catherine Weinman, 82, an Auburn resident who had been a patient at the Underwood Nursing home at Pleasant Lake, died at the nursing home at 10:45 a.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Weinman resided with her daughter, Mrs. Cortland Frederick, 308 North Van Buren street in Auburn, for 11 years and previously resided in Fort Wayne.

The body was removed to the E. Harper & Son funeral home at New Haven.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 1 p.m. Friday and at the St. Paul's Lutheran church, near Chattanooga, Ohio, at 2:30 p.m. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Weinman had been a patient at the nursing home for more than three months.

She was born in Mercer county, Ohio, and resided there until moving to Fort Wayne. She was a member of the Martini Lutheran church in Fort Wayne and its Ladies Aid society.

Other survivors include a son, Oscar of Fort Wayne; three grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a brother, Christ Anselman of Fort Wayne, and two sisters, Mrs. Cora Davis and Mrs. Della Trissell, both of Rockford, O.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, October 10, 1962

MRS. EDITH MAE HOLMAN DIED IN GARRETT HOSPITAL

Final rites will be held Friday at 2 p.m. for Mrs. Edith Mae Holman, 75, of five miles northwest of Garrett in the Zion Lutheran No. 16 church, three miles northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Holman died at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Garrett Community hospital of a complication of diseases after being a patient for only 10 hours. She had been in ill health for two years.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call until noon Friday, when the body will be taken to the church to lie in state until services. Rev. Theodore Hertenstein, pastor of the church, will officiate and burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery northwest of Garrett.

A native of DeKalb county, Mrs. Holman was born July 16, 1887, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Leins. She was married on Sept. 22, 1906, to Howard Holman of Butler township and he died last month. The Holmans had resided on their farm for 56 years.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Russell Dove of Rt. 2, Auburn, Mrs. Ralph Keller of Rt. 2, Butler, and Mrs. Jay Esselburn of Waterloo; a brother, Joseph A. Leins of Rt. 3, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Walter Houser of Rt. 3, Auburn; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Holman was a member of the Zion Lutheran church and the Zion No. 16 Ladies' Aid.

The Evening Star, Thursday, October 11, 1962

A FORMER COUNTY AUDITOR IS DEAD

Guy Myers of Auburn, Lifetime Resident of DeKalb Co., Died at Hospital in Fort Wayne at the Age of 70

Guy Myers, a lifelong resident of DeKalb county, a former DeKalb county auditor and Union township trustee, died at the age of 70 years at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 8:30 a.m. Thursday.

Mr. Myers died from a complication of ailments after an illness of several months. He underwent a series of operations since entering the hospital on Sept. 23.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Mr. Myers was born April 27, 1892, and was the son of the late George and Emma Myers. He moved to his late home at 836 North Van Buren street, Auburn, after resigning as superintendent of the DeKalb county farm three years ago.

He was engaged in farming and was also an electrician after his marriage to Gladys Grogg on Nov. 11, 1916, in the parsonage of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

Mr. Myers also worked later at the Auburn Foundry for a number of years.

He served as Union township trustee for eight years before being elected, on the Republican ticket as DeKalb county auditor in 1946. He was county auditor until 1954 and in March of 1955 he was named as superintendent of the DeKalb county farm.

Mr. Myers also did some assessing work for the township assessor before he was elected as township trustee.

He was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

Surviving are the wife; five sons, Gerald Myers of Corunna, Robert Myers of 111 West Eleventh street, Auburn, Ralph Myers of 315 West Ninth street, Auburn, Clayton Myers of Greenfield, Ind., and Kenneth Myers of Rt. 3, Auburn; 19 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; nine sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Hall of Morley, Mich., Mrs. Ethel Carbaugh of 902 South Jackson street, Auburn; Mrs. Maude Kleeman of 602 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, Mrs. Gayle Furnish of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Goldie Kamphue of Fort Wayne, Miss Hazel Myers of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Nadine Beardsley of Madison, Wisc., Mrs. Marjorie Wilson of South Bend and Mrs. Geraldine Huy of Mishawaka, and two brothers, Russell Myers and Donald Myers of South Bend.

Another son, Hubert, died at birth and also deceased are a niece whom Mr. and Mrs. Myers raised, Loree Draper, and two other brothers.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn with the pastor of the church, Rev. George Schuette, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Final rites were held Tuesday in the First Brethren church at Nappanee for Rex R. Richcreek, 69, of that city, father of Mrs. K. M. Crowe of 610 South Cowen street, Garrett. Mr. Richcreek, a retired chief engineer of the Nappanee Utilities, died Oct. 7 at the Elkhart General hospital. Surviving with the daughter are the wife, Odessa, one son, another daughter, a stepmother, two stepsons, 12 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

The Evening Star, Friday, October 12, 1962

Funeral services for Mrs. Edith Mae Holman, 75, of northwest of Garrett were conducted at the Zion Lutheran No. 16 church at 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Theodore Hertenstein, pastor of the church, officiated at the services and burial was in the Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mrs. Holman died at the Garrett Community hospital Tuesday afternoon from a complication of diseases after an illness of two years.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for Mrs. Velma M. Smith, 67, wife of Ernest C. Smith of 802 South Indiana avenue, Auburn. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. Smith died from cancer at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne Tuesday evening. She had been in failing health for the past year.

We would like in this way to thank all who sent flowers and cards, for the word of condolances and those who brought food and helped with chores. We also wish to thank Rev. and Mrs. Everett Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Gerig and the ladies of Norris Chapel church for their kindness shown during the passing of our daughter and sister Barbara Pepple. — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pepple, Dorcas, Floyd and Arline.

Final rites for Harry Lester Kast, 65, of Spencerville were conducted at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville at 2 p.m. Friday. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Dale Seslar and burial was in the Leo Memorial cemetery. Mr. Kast died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne Tuesday morning from a cerebral hemorrhage suffered the previous day.

The Evening Star, Monday, October 15, 1962

ST. JOE AREA MAN DIES FROM HEART DISEASE AT 80

Odie Clyde Munsey, 80, who resided about four miles northeast of St. Joe, died at his home at 2:40 p.m. Sunday from heart disease. Mr. Munsey had been in failing health since a stroke of paralysis suffered five years ago.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville where funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Lloyd Overmeyer, pastor of the EUB church at Newville, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Prairie View cemetery, near Tocsin in Wells county.

Mr. Munsey was born in Wells county, near Bluffton, on Jan. 24, 1882, and was the son of the late George and Mary Williamson Mounsey.

He and Elizabeth Rupright were married in Bluffton on April 7, 1907. They resided in Wells county until moving to the Spencerville area where they resided for five years before moving to the St. Joe area 13 years ago.

Mr. Munsey was a retired farmer.

Surviving are the wife; four sons, Wellman Munsey of Marion, Herrmann Munsey of Tulsa, Okla., and Jerry and Hilliard Munsey, both at home; two daughters, the Misses Mary and Myra Munsey, at home; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild, and a brother, Cary Munsey of Walnut Creek, Calif.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn for Guy Myers, 70, who resided at 836 North Van Buren street, Auburn. The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the church, conducted the services and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Myers, a former DeKalb county auditor, former Union township trustee and former superintendent of the DeKalb county home, died Thursday morning at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne. He died from a complication of diseases following a series of operations at the hospital.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, October 16, 1962

MINA MILLER IS DEAD AT AGE OF 71

Auburn Area Resident Nearly all of Her Lifetime, had been Patient in a Nursing Home for the Past 11 Years

Mrs. Mina Miller, 71, a resident at the Sheehy Nursing home at Butler for the past 11 years, died there at 12:30 a.m. Tuesday from a cerebral hemorrhage. She had been in failing health for the past 15 years.

Mrs. Miller was born in Allen county on Nov. 22, 1890, but had resided in the Auburn area all of her lifetime before being admitted to the nursing home. She was the daughter of the late George and Mary Paulen.

On June 12, 1910, she and Charles W. Miller were married in Jackson township, DeKalb county. Mr. Miller died in February of 1951.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ross Fredrick of Rt. 1, Grabill and Mrs. Roy Sponhower of Rt. 2, Auburn; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a brother, Rev. Wayne Paulen of Elkhart, pastor of the Methodist church there, and two sisters, Mrs. Blanche Howey of Rt. 2, Auburn and Mrs. Hazel Wyland of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Miller was a member of the Altarstar Methodist church and its WSCS.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett with the Rev. Roy Seilhamer, pastor of the Hopewell UB church, officiating. Burial will be in the Cedar Chapel cemetery.

FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT MURPHYSBORO, ILL.

Funeral services for a former resident of Auburn, Carl W. Huffman, 60, of Murphysboro, Ill., were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The services were held at the Methodist church at Murphysboro and burial was in the Memorial Park cemetery in that city.

Mr. Huffman died Monday morning at a Murphysboro hospital, where he had been a patient for the past four weeks. He died from a heart condition and anemia after a three-year illness.

He had resided his younger years in Auburn and was a graduate of Auburn high school. After leaving Auburn he was in the variety store business at Bryan, O., before moving to Murphysboro, where he owned and operated a store.

Mr. Huffman was the son of J. W. Huffman, who observed his 89th birthday anniversary Tuesday at the Tyler nursing home at Murphysboro, and the late Mrs. Huffman who died in 1950.

The elder Mr. Huffman was the Baltimore & Ohio railroad agent in Auburn for many years and the family resided on Ensley avenue in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to his father are his wife, Mrs. Margaret Huffman; two daughters, Mrs. William Walker and Mrs. William Roach, both of Mt. Vernon, Ind.; four grandchildren, and a brother, Walter Huffman of Three Rivers, Mich. Another brother, Ralph Huffman, died in 1955.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville for Odie Clyde Munsey, 80, of near St. Joe. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Lloyd Overmeyer, pastor of the EUB church at Newville. Burial followed in Prairie View cemetery in Wells county. Mr. Munsey died Sunday afternoon from heart disease at his home after a five-year illness.

GARRETT RESIDENT, 68, DIES FROM A HEART AILMENT

John Sarpa Sr., 68, who moved to Garrett in 1912 from San Marco, Italy, died Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. at his home, 408 North Cowen street in Garrett from a heart condition. He had been in poor health for two years.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home where the Holy Name Society will have recitation of the rosary Thursday at 8 p.m. Final rites will be held Friday at 9 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic church with the Rev. Don Gillig officiating. Military graveside rites will be conducted by the Garrett American Legion Post at Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Sarpa was born Jan. 5, 1894, at San Marco, a son of the late Nickolas Sarpa. He came alone to Garrett, having a brother, Michael Sarpa, there. He started work for the B. & O. as a machinist's helper, the job he held at the time he retired in January, 1960. He had 47 years and three months of service.

Mr. Sarpa and Anna Salerno of Garrett were married Feb. 10, 1923, at Hillsdale, Mich. They went to housekeeping at 408 North Cowen street. Surviving besides the widow are three sons, Nickolas of Angola, John of Glenn Ellyn, Ill., and Frank of Chicago; one daughter, Mary Ann Sarpa, at home; eight grandchildren and a brother and a sister, Silvio Sarpa and Mrs. Louis Sarpa of San Marco.

Mr. Sarpa was a member of the American Legion, Holy Name Society, St. Joseph church and the A. F. of L. Machinists Union.

The Evening Star, Thursday, October 18, 1962

Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. Mina Miller, 71, a patient at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler for the past 11 years, at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett. The Rev. Roy Seilhamer, pastor of the Hopewell UB church, officiated at the services and burial was in the Cedar Chapel cemetery. Mrs. Miller died Tuesday morning at the nursing home from a cerebral hemorrhage after having been in failing health for 15 years.

The Evening Star, Friday, October 19, 1962

ELMER McKAY, 72, DIED AT AN AUBURN HOSPITAL

Funeral services for Elmer McKay, 72, of Spencerville, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville.

The Rev. Dale Seslar, pastor of the Spencerville Methodist church, will officiate at the services. Full military services will be conducted at the White City cemetery, near Spencerville, and then the body will be taken to Fort Wayne for cremation.

Mr. McKay died from a heart attack at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 11:45 a.m. Tuesday. He had been in failing health for two months and was hospitalized for nine days.

He was born at Rock Island, Ill., on March 27, 1890, the son of the late Melvin and Eliza Jane Knott McKay. He was a veteran of World War I.

Mr. McKay had resided at Spencerville for the past 12 years and was a retired electrician. He was a member of Local 305 IBEW at Fort Wayne for 45 years. The local union will conduct memorial services at the funeral home Friday evening.

He and Bina Glawe were married Dec. 23, 1950.

Surviving are the wife and two brothers, William McKay of Rock Island, Ill., and Henry McKay of Villa Park, Ill.

Mr. McKay was a member of the St. Joe Lions club and the St. Joe Conservation club.

Funeral services for John Sarpa Sr., 68, of Garrett were conducted at 9 a.m. Friday at the St. Joseph Catholic church in Garrett with the Rev. Don Gillig officiating. Military graveside rites were conducted at Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett, by the Garrett American Legion post. Mr. Sarpa died at his home Tuesday afternoon from a heart condition, following an illness of two years.

The Evening Star, Saturday, October 20, 1962

FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT FORT WAYNE HOME

A native of Auburn and a graduate of Auburn high school with the class of 1935, Charles L. Edwards, 46, died at his home in Fort Wayne at 3:40 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Edwards had only been ill for a short time.

The body was removed to the C. M. Sloan & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne where funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Monday.

The Rev. S. J. Roberts, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene in Fort Wayne, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Cedar Chapel cemetery.

Mr. Edwards was born in Auburn on July 28, 1917, and was the son of Mrs. B. Gerardot, with whom he resided in Fort Wayne, and the late George Cull.

He was employed as a blueprint draftsman at the Warner Automotive Division in Auburn and later was employed at the Dana Corp. plant in Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Sonday & Sheets funeral home at Churubusco at 3 p.m. Monday for Lohman C. Dunten, 75, of Rt. 1, Huntertown. Mr. Dunten, a lifelong resident of Allen county and one of the first mail carriers in Perry township, Allen county, died at the St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne late Friday afternoon following surgery. He was admitted to the hospital on Wednesday.

CHARLES S. ALLEN, AGE 74, DIES AT AUBURN HOSPITAL

Charles S. Allen, 74, who had been residing at the home of his son, Walter Allen near Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 11:10 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. Allen had been in failing health since he underwent major surgery in February of this year. He entered the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn for the last time on Oct. 11. His death resulted from a complication of ailments.

The body was removed to the DeMoney funeral home at Columbia City where funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday. Burial will be in the cemetery at South Whitley.

He was born May 3, 1888, at South Whitley and on Dec. 25, 1909, he and Anna L. Wahl were married. Mrs. Allen is a patient at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital.

Mr. Allen had resided at the son's home near Auburn since last April. Previously he resided near Columbia City. He was engaged in the furnace installation and repair business.

He was a member of the Grace Lutheran church at Columbia City.

Surviving in addition to his wife and son are another son, Robert Allen of Fort Wayne, two sisters, including Mrs. Pearl Obenchain of South Whitley and Mrs. Weybright of Arizona, and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Perkins & Reeb funeral home in Hicksville, O., for Donald D. Ayers, 62, of Orangeville in DeKalb county. The Rev. Kay Casterline and Rev. Lloyd Overmeyer, EUB pastors, officiated and burial was in Alton cemetery at Coburntown. Mr. Ayers died Friday evening at his home from a complication of diseases after a seven-year illness.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, October 23, 1962

McCLELLAND RITES AT 2 P.M. THURSDAY

Mother of Jackson Township Trustee Leonard McClelland Died at Age of 85 at Butler Rest Home in Butler

Mrs. Liddy Ellen McClelland, age 85, mother of Leonard McClelland, Jackson township trustee and farmer and a resident on Rt. 2, Auburn, died at 5 p.m. Monday in the Butler rest home in Butler.

Mrs. McClelland had been in failing health for the past two years. Her death was attributed to complications of age. She had been a patient at the rest home for two years.

Mrs. McClelland lived for about 50 years on a farm south of Corunna.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. The body will remain at the funeral home for services scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Rev. Arthur Morris of Corunna, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren, will officiate at Thursday's rites with burial to follow in the Roselawn cemetery near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. McClelland, a native of Noble county, was born Sept. 11, 1877. Her husband, Samuel W. McClelland, preceded her in death.

Mrs. McClelland resided with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Raub of Fort Wayne, before entering the rest home.

Surviving, besides the son near Auburn and the daughter in Fort Wayne, are two other children, Charles McClelland of Pueblo, Colo., and Mrs. Clara Peckhart of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Ora Sparrow of Albion, Ind., and John Sparrow of Rome City; four sisters, Mrs. Minerva Smith, Ligonier, Mrs. Vada Tulford, Wawaka, Mrs. Alice Frain, Wolcottville and Mrs. Bertha McDonald of Wawaka; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mrs. McClelland was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren.

MOTHER OF MRS. CECIL BARHYDT DIES AT AGE 66

Mrs. Elizabeth Shelton, 62, of Fort Wayne, mother of Mrs. Cecil Barhydt of 818 North Cedar street, Auburn, died at her home at 2:30 a.m. Saturday from a sudden and unexpected heart attack.

Mrs. Shelton had not been in ill health prior to the seizure.

The body was removed to the Mungovan & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne. Final arrangements have not been made.

Mrs. Shelton was born April 25, 1900, at Riton, Wis., and was the daughter of Mrs. Thomas Brink, who resides at Riton, and the late Mr. Brink. She had resided in Fort Wayne since 1943.

Other survivors in additon to her mother and daughter include two sons, Willard Shelton Jr., of Goshen and Kenneth Shelton of Fort Wayne; six grandchildren and two brothers and a sister who reside in Wisconsin, James and Garrett Brink and Mrs. Mina Wahoski.

Funeral services for Charles S. Allen, 74, who resided at the home of his son, Walter Allen of near Auburn, will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the DeMoney funeral home at Columbia City. The Rev. Graham L. Kleescie, pastor of the Lutheran church in Columbia City, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the cemetery at South Whitley. Mr. Allen died Sunday night at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn from a complication of ailments.

The Rev. Verdean Owen, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn, officiated at graveside services at 10 a.m. Tuesday for Terry Ray Freeman, stillborn son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dale Freeman of 115 South Baxter street, Auburn. The services were conducted at Woodlawn cemetery. The boy was stillborn at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn Monday morning.

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GLEN E COLE, WHO LIVED NEAR ST. JOE, DIED AT 70

Funeral rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the St. Mark's Lutheran church in St. Joe for Glen E. Cole, age 70, a resident of Concord township near St. Joe for more than 50 years.

Mr. Cole died at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Community Memorial hospital at Hicksville. He had been admitted to the hospital nine days before his death.

The body was removed to the Perkins & Reeb funeral home at Hicksville where friends may call until noon Thursday. At that hour, the remains will be taken to the church at St. Joe to lie in state until the hour of services.

The Rev. Ivan Miller, pastor of the St. Mark's church, will officiate at the services with burial to follow in the Riverside cemetery at St. Joe.

Mr. Cole was a native of Milford township, Defiance county, O. He was born Nov. 21, 1891, son of the late Lincoln and Sarah Seevers Cole. In a ceremony performed in 1920, he married Edith Widney and the couple started housekeeping on the Widney farm near St. Joe.

Mrs. Cole died Nov. 17, 1955. Her husband continued to reside on the farm until he was admitted to the hospital. No children were born to their marriage.

Mr. Cole was a retired railroader. He was a member of the K. of P. lodge in St. Joe and the St. Mark's church in St. Joe.

Surviving are a sister - in - law, Mrs. Ethel Cole of Hicksville and several nieces and nephews.

RETIRED BUTLER BARBER DIES AT THE AGE OF 63

A retired Butler barber, Lawrence Warstler, 63, died at the Barkley nursing home in Butler at 2 p.m. Tuesday from a complication of ailments.

Mr. Warstler had been in failing health for the past five years and entered the nursing home two and one-half years ago.

He was born in DeKalb county on Jan. 31, 1899, and resided in the Butler area all of his lifetime. He was the son of the late Ava and Nancy Keister Warstler. His late residence is at 310 Depot street in Butler.

Mr. Warstler and Helen Baker were married Aug. 7, 1926, in DeKalb county. His wife preceded him in death. He was a member of the Mt. Pleasant EUB church.

Surviving are two sons, Max Warstler of Rt. 1, Waterloo, and Ted Warstler of Butler; a daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Myers of Rt. 1, Butler; six grandchildren; two brothers, Joe Warstler, a patient at the Barkley Nursing home in Butler, and Roy Warstler of 813 Phillip street, Auburn, and two sisters, Mrs. Verna Armstrong of Rt. 2, Auburn and Mrs. Flossie Armstrong of Rt. 1, Butler.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where friends may call until noon on Friday when it will be taken to the Mt. Pleasant EUB church to lie in state until the services.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Dwight McClure, pastor of the Butler EUB church, officiating. He will be assisted by the Rev. Lloyd Overmeyer, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant church. Burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville for Clara Marguerite Hoffmann, 63, of Spencerville. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Ivan O. Miller, pastor of the St. Peter's Lutheran church in Spencerville and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. Hoffmann died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn Sunday morning, where she had been a patient for four days. She had been ill with ulcers.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday for Charles S. Allen, 74, who resided at the home of his son, Walter Allen of near Auburn. The services were held at the DeMoney funeral home in Columbia City and burial followed in the South Whitley cemetery. Mr. Allen died from a complication of ailments at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn Sunday night.

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FATHER OF AUBURN WOMAN DIES AT NEW CASTLE, IND.

Mrs. Elsie Crowley of 301 West Seventh street, Auburn, chief operator at the Indiana Bell Telephone Co. in Auburn, left Thursday for New Castle, Ind., after she received word of the death of her father.

William Jackson Sparks, 74, of New Castle, died at the Resthaven Nursing home at New Castle early Thursday morning from a complication of ailments after an extended illness.

He was a retired employe of the Chrysler Corp. plant at New Castle.

The body was removed to the Main & Sons funeral home at New Castle where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Robert Ellis, pastor of the First Nazarene church at New Castle, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Southmound cemetery in that city.

Surviving in addition to the daughter in Auburn are the widow, Mrs. Viola Sparks: four other daughters, Mrs. Jerry Calhoun and Mrs. Ralph Holcomb of New Castle, and Mrs. Woodrow Boyd and Mrs. Felix Winted, both of Sword Creek, Va.; two sons, Lloyd Sparks of New Castle and Floyd Sparks of Sword Creek; several grandchildren, and great-grandchildren; two brothers and one sister.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for Mrs. Liddy Ellen McClelland, 85, of Rt. 2, Auburn. Officiating at the rites was the Rev. Arthur Morris of Corunna, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren, and burial was in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. McClelland, mother of Jackson Township Trustee Leonard McClelland died at the Butler Rest home in Butler Monday afternoon of complications of age. She had been in ill health for the past two years.

Funeral services were conducted for Glen E. Cole, 70, of near St. Joe at the St. Mark's Lutheran church in St. Joe at 2 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Ivan Miller, pastor of the St. Mark's church, officiated at the services and burial was in Riverside cemetery at St. Joe. Mr. Cole died at the Community Memorial hospital at Hicksville, O., Tuesday afternoon. He had been hospitalized nine days.

The Evening Star, Saturday, October 27, 1962

A FORMER RESIDENT AT GARRETT DIES AT AGE 66

Herbert H. Maurer, 66, of Willard, O., a former resident of Garrett and brother of Mrs. Anna Surfus of Rt. 3, Auburn, died at a hospital at Willard Friday.

Mr. Maurer was born in Fort Wayne and resided in Garrett during his childhood. He moved to Willard 40 years ago.

He was a retired Baltimore & Ohio railroad engineer and left the service earlier this year after 42 years with the railroad.

Other survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ethel Maurer of Willard, and a brother, Oliver Maurer of Rt. 1, Garrett.

Funeral services and buiral will be at Willard Monday afternoon.

MOTHER OF MRS. CECIL BARHYDT DIES AT AGE 66

Mrs. Elizabeth Shelton, 62, of Fort Wayne, mother of Mrs. Cecil Barhydt of 818 North Cedar street, Auburn, died at her home at 2:30 a.m. Saturday from a sudden and unexpected heart attack.

Mrs. Shelton had not been in ill health prior to the seizure.

The body was removed to the Mungovan & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne. Final arrangements have not been made.

Mrs. Shelton was born April 25, 1900, at Riton, Wis., and was the daughter of Mrs. Thomas Brink, who resides at Riton, and the late Mr. Brink. She had resided in Fort Wayne since 1943.

Other survivors in additon to her mother and daughter include two sons, Willard Shelton Jr., of Goshen and Kenneth Shelton of Fort Wayne; six grandchildren and two brothers and a sister who reside in Wisconsin, James and Garrett Brink and Mrs. Mina Wahoski.

Graveside services for David Paul Hart, new-born son of Jack and Dorothy Smith Hart of Waterloo, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Waterloo cemetery with the Ettinger funeral home at Waterloo in charge. The Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the First EUB church in Waterloo, will officiate at the services. The infant died at 8 p.m. Friday at the Community hospital in Garrett about three hours after birth. Also surviving are a brother and a sister.

FORMER GARRETT CITIZEN DROWNED IN 10 FT. OF WATER

Word was received in Garrett on Saturday of the death of Clarence C. (Cy) Young, 70, of Port Clinton, O., a retired B. & O. pipefitter and a former resident of Garrett.

Sandusky bound Thursday morning, Mr. Young's car rolled under the traffic gates at the open lift-section of Bay Bridge and plunged into 10 feet of water. Mr. Young drowned.

The car was raised, with its driver still inside, but the victim slipped out of the hands of the state police and Coast Guardsman attempting to extricate him, and fell back into the bay.

FORMER GARRETT MAN IS FOUND DEAD IN HIS HOME

Frank E. Wheeler, 69, a former Garrett resident, was found dead in his home at Kalamazoo, Mich., Saturday morning by fellow employes of the Kalamazoo Gazette. He had worked until 6 p.m. the previous day.

Final rites were held Monday at Kalamazoo and burial was in Sixteen cemetery north of Garrett. A short graveside service was conducted at 4:30 p.m.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Bert Clemens of Kalamazoo, Mrs. Thomas Sheffery of New Jersey, Mrs. James Patterson of Tokyo, Japan; one sister, Mrs. Addie Luella Martz of North Randolph street, Garrett; and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday for William J. Sparks, 74, of New Castle, Ind., father of Mrs. Elsie Crowley of 301 West Seventh street, Auburn, the chief operator of the Indiana Bell Telephone Co. in Auburn. The services were held at the Main & Sons funeral home at New Castle with burial in the Southmound cemetery at New Castle. Mr. Sparks died Thursday from a complication of ailments at the Resthaven Nursing home in New Castle after a lengthy illness.

Graveside services were conducted at the Waterloo cemetery at 2 p.m. Sunday for David Paul Hart, new-born son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hart of Waterloo. The pastor of the First E.U.B. church in Waterloo, Rev. Norman Detroy, officiated at the services which were under the direction of the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo. The infant died at the Community hospital in Garrett about three hours after birth Friday evening.

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Shelton, 62, of Fort Wayne, mother of Mrs. Cecil Barhydt of 818 North Cedar street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Mungovan Chapel in Fort Wayne. The Rev. L. E. Tucker will officiate at the services and burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery at Fort Wayne. Mrs. Shelton died suddenly from a heart attack at her home early Saturday morning.

Funeral services were conducted for Herbert H. Maurer, 66, of Willard, O., a former Garrett resident, Monday afternoon at Willard and burial followed there. Mr. Maurer died at a Willard hospital on Friday. He was a brother of Mrs. Anna Surfus of Rt. 3, Auburn and Oliver Maurer of Rt. 1, Garrett.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, October 30, 1962

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday for Mrs. Elizabeth Shelton, 62, of Fort Wayne, mother of Mrs. Cecil Barhydt of 818 North Cedar street, Auburn. The services were held at the Mungovan Chapel in Fort Wayne with the Rev. L. E. Tucker officiating. Burial was in Greenlawn cemetery at Fort Wayne. Mrs. Shelton died from a sudden and unexpected heart seizure at her home early Saturday morning.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, October 31, 1962

MISS GLADYS FITCH, 81, IS DEAD AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Miss Gladys Fitch, 81, who was born on the DeKalb - Allen county road, south of Auburn, and resided there all of her lifetime, died at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne at 3:43 p.m. Tuesday.

She succumbed to a complication of ailments and had been in failing health for the past four years. She entered the hospital Aug. 7.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p m. Friday at the funeral home with the Rev. Jim Fritz, pastor of the Altarstar Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in the Cedar Chapel cemetery.

Miss Fitch was born Oct. 15, 1881, and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Amos Fitch. She was a charter member of the Altarstar church, southwest of Auburn.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. A. D. Houser of Garrett and Mrs H. E. Wert of Garrett along with a number of nieces and nephews.

Miss Fitch was associated with her late brother, Roland H. Fitch, in the Fitch Electric Garage in Fort Wayne a number of years ago.

She was a past president of the Fort Wayne Business and Professional Women's Guild and was secretary - treasurer of the Cedar Chapel Cemetery Assn., in DeKalb county for many years.

SISTER OF AUBURN WOMAN DIES AT 71 IN FLORIDA

Agnes V. Kennell, 71, of Miami, Fla., sister of Mrs. Ralph Wible of 219½ East Seventh street, Auburn, died at the Lorraine Convalescent home in Miami Monday evening from a heart attack

Mrs. Kennell had been in failing health for the past six years and was a patient at the convalescent home for three years.

She was born in DeKalb county on March 7, 1891.

Other survivors include two brothers, Claude Smith and Arthur Smith of Kendallville; another sister, Mrs. Ruth Eschelman of Kendallville, and a grandson.

The body is being sent to the Berhalter funeral home at Kendallville. Final arrangements are incomplete.

Mrs. Kennell's husband and a daughter preceded her in death.

The Evening Star, Thursday, November 1, 1962

FORMER ALTONA RESIDENT DIED AT AGE OF 79 YEARS

Frank Draime, 79. of Oakland, Calif., and a native of the town of Altona, died in Permanetta hospital at Oakland Monday afternoon. He had been in failing health for several years.

The body is being sent by railroad to the McKee funeral home at Garrett where friends may call after 10 a.m. Sunday. Masonic services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. and the body will be taken to the mausoleum at Calvery cemetery at Garrett.

Mr. Draime was born Nov. 27, 1882 in Altona and spent all his life there until moving to Alameda, Calif., in 1942 to work as a supervisor at the Alameda air force base. His parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Draime. He retired in 1959 and moved to Oakland.

He is survived by his wife, Anna; two sons, Linus of Elkhart and Arol of Willard; a brother, Roy of Toledo; a sister, Enza of Phoenix, Ariz.; and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Mr. Draime was a member of the Masonic lodge at Garrett and the Methodist church at Oakland.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Pleasant Lake EUB church for Paul R. Ransburg, 81, a partner in the Ransburg store in Pleasant Lake for many years. Burial was in the Pleasant Lake cemetery. Mr. Ransburg's death came unexpectedly, apparently from a heart attack. He had apparently been in normal health and he and a friend frequently met for a visit at the Pleasant Lake fire station Monday night he arrived ahead of his friend and after turning on the lights either felt ill or arose from his chair when he was stricken. He was found a short time later by the friend. Mr. Ransburg had spent 61 years in business at Pleasant Lake.

Funeral services for Mrs. Agnes Kennell, 71, of Miami, Fla., sister of Mrs. Ralph Wible of 219½ East Seventh street, Auburn, will be conducted at the L. E. Berhalter & Son funeral home at Kendallville at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon with burial in Lakeview cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Saturday. Mrs. Kennell died Monday at a convalescent home in Miami from a heart attack.

The Evening Star, Friday, November 2, 1962

MOTHER OF AUBURN WOMAN DIES AT AGE OF 92 YEARS

Mrs. Laura Smith, 92, who had resided with a daughter in Auburn, Mrs. Henry Mies of 812 Midway Drive, for the past three years, died at the Aller Convalescent home at Camden, Mich., Thursday morning.

Mrs. Smith succumbed to complications of advanced age after an illness of over two years. She had been at the convalescent home for six weeks.

She was born in Urbana, Ind., on June 23, 1870. Her husband, William Smith, preceded her in death.

Surviving in addition to the daughter in Auburn are a son, Harry Pfeil of San Diego, Calif.; two grandchildren, Mrs. Mary Cornelius of 322 Ensley avenue, Auburn, and Mrs. Roberta Olson of San Diego; nine great-grandchildren, and a brother, William Stevens of Portland, Ore.

The body is at the Jolderman & Klein funeral home at Kalamazoo, Mich., where services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in a Kalamazoo cemetery.

Funeral services for Miss Gladys Fitch, 81, a resident of south of Auburn all of her lifetime, were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Mc-[redacted]funeral home in Garrett. The Rev. Jim Fritz, pastor of Altarstar Methodist church, officiated at the services and burial followed in the Cedar Chapel cemetery. Miss Fitch died Tuesday afternoon from a complication of ailments at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne. She had been in failing health for four years.

FIFTEENTH DEATH IN DEKALB COUNTY

Margaret Nottingham, 14, of Fort Wayne, Lost Life when Auto Upset Upon Her on Highway South of Butler

DeKalb county recorded its 15th traffic fatality of 1962 Saturday afternoon when a freak one-car accident south of Butler claimed the life of 14-year-old Margaret (Peggy) Nottingham of Fort Wayne.

The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. Floyd B. Coleman of Waterloo, said the girl died of suffocation and a broken neck.

Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens, who investigated the tragic accident with State Trooper Jack Pike, said the girl was thrown from a skidding automobile on state road 8 in Newville township, five miles south of Butler, and crushed beneath the vehicle.

The deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Nottingham of Fort Wayne. The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler, then taken to the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home at Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 9 a.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Thomas Younger officiating. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens at Fort Wayne.

The Nottingham girl was an eighth grade student in the James Smart school at Fort Wayne and was a member of the chorus and glee club. Surviving are the parents and two sisters, Roberta Louise and Nina Marie, both at home; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Rees of Cheshire, England, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nottingham of Fort Wayne.

Skidded on Wet Pavement

Sheriff Likens said Miss Nottingham was a passenger in a 1949 Studebaker convertible driven by Mrs. Charlene Ann Hayden, 21, of Rt. 1, Spencerville. Mrs. Hayden formerly lived on Rt. 2, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Hayden said she was traveling east on state road 8 at a speed of about 30 miles an hour when the car went into a skid on the rain-soaked and slippery pavement.

The car spun around and the girl was thrown through the top of the convertible. Also thrown out were Mrs. Hayden's three children, Peggy Sue, age 9 months, Tamla Marie, two years and Gary Lee, three years. The Nottingham girl was riding in the front seat of the car.

Mrs. Hayden and children escaped with minor bruises. The automobile that careened backward off a five-foot embankment and rolled over on its side on the Nottingham girl miraculously missed toppling over on the baby. She lay less than a foot from the overturned convertible.

The three small children escaped with minor bruises. Mrs. Hayden sustained shock and minor bruises. None of them required medical attention.

Mrs. Hayden told the sheriff that the Nottingham girl had been employed as a baby sitter.

The automobile was a total loss.

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura Smith, 92, who resided with a daughter in Auburn, Mrs. Henry Mies of 812 Midway Drive, were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Jolderman & Klein funeral home at Kalamazoo, Mich. Burial followed in a Kalamazoo cemetery. Mrs. Smith died at a convalescent home at Camden, Mich., Thursday morning from complications from age after a two-year illness.

Funeral services for a native of Altona, Frank Draime, 79, of Oakland, Calif., were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the McKee funeral home in Garrett. The body was then interred in the mausoleum at Calvary cemetery in Garrett. Mr. Draime died at Oakland Monday after an illness of several years.

The Evening Star, Monday, November 5. 1962

[illegible] MAN DIES AT A NURSING HOME

Arthur E. Ellis, 60, Passed Away Early Sunday Morning in Butler as Result of Complications following Surgery

Arthur E. Ellis, 60, who resided at the City Hotel in Auburn for four years, died at 5 a.m. Sunday at the Sheehy Nursing home at Butler from complications following surgery. Mr. Ellis had resided in this city for 10 years.

Mr. Ellis had been a patient at the Robert Long hospital at Indianapolis for three weeks and entered the nursing home at Butler three days before his death. He had been in failing health for six weeks.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The Rev. James Frost, pastor of the Kendallville Church of God, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Ellis was born April 8, 1902, in Wood county, Ohio, the son of the late Edwin and Laura Bluntchey Ellis.

He was employed by the American Legion post in Auburn.

Surviving are two sons, Arthur Ellis Jr., of Kendallville and Alvin Ellis of Houston, Tex.; four daughters, Mrs. Eunice Odom of Houston, Mrs. William Fry of Corunna, Mrs. Raymond Barton of Houston and Miss Regina Ellis of near Auburn; 15 grandchildren; four brothers and two sisters.

HEART ATTACK FATAL TO WATERLOO RESIDENT, 61

Funeral services for Clifford Duncan, age 61, of Waterloo, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo.

Mr. Duncan, an employee for 20 years of the State Highway department garage at Waterloo, died at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at his home on Union street in Waterloo. His death was attributed to a heart attack. Mr. Duncan had been in failing health but had continued working.

The Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the Evangelical United Brethren church in Waterloo, will officiate at the rites Tuesday with burial in the Waterloo cemetery.

Masonic rites will be conducted at the funeral home at 8 p.m. tonight. Mr. Duncan was a member of the Blue lodge of the Masonic order.

A native of Smithfield township near Waterloo, he was born Feb. 12, 1901, son of the late William Duncan and Nina Myers Duncan who resides next door to her son.

Mr. Duncan and Georgia Fee were married June 22, 1922, in the EUB church in Waterloo. Surviving are the wife, the mother, two sons, William Duncan at home and Robert Duncan of Swanton, O; a brother, James Duncan of Waterloo; one sister, Mrs. Jack Parks of Muskegon, Mich., and two grandchildren.

FATHER OF AUBURN WOMAN DIED FROM HEART ATTACK

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Newville EUB church for Coral Guy Platter, 72, a resident of the Newville area all of his lifetime and the father of Mrs. Bonnie Gulick of 505 Ensley avenue, Auburn.

The Rev. Albert Swenson of Willshire, O., officiated at the services and he was assisted by the Rev. Lloyd Overmeyer, pastor of the church. Burial was in Riverside cemetery.

The Perkins & Reeb funeral home at Hicksville, O., had charge of the services.

Mr. Platter died at his home from a coronary occlusion. He had been in failing health for some months and suffered the occlusion about 10 hours before his death.

He was born May 7, 1890, in Wilmington township, DeKalb county, and was married to Clara Mae Shull on April 16, 1913. Mrs. Platter died in 1932 and on April 15, 1942, he and Mary Moore were united in marriage.

Surviving besides the wife and daughter in Auburn are a son, Coral Platter of Columbia City; a foster son, Rev. Frank Engle of Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren; one great-grandchild, and two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Ricketts of Butler and Mrs. Maude Moore of Hicksville.

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DIES SUDDENLY OF HEART CONDITION

Lewis Carbaugh of Garrett, 75, Stricken while Putting Up Storm Windows Fell to the Ground from a Stepladder

Lewis A. Carbaugh, 75, of 508 South Walsh street, Garrett, a retired B.&O. passenger train conductor, died suddenly of a heart attack Monday at 12:15 noon while putting up storm windows at his home.

Mr. Carbaugh was on a stepladder at the south side of his home and he toppled from the ladder. According to his physician, Mr. Carbaugh was dead before he hit the ground. He had had a heart condition for more than a year.

The body was taken to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home.

Mr. Carbaugh was born July 26, 1886, at Girard, Kans., a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel M. Carbaugh. The family moved to Harpster, Ill., in 1893, and to Chicago in 1900 where the deceased attended school. He moved to Waterloo in 1904.

Mr. Carbaugh hired out as a brakeman for the B.&O. at Garrett, Aug. 2, 1912, was promoted to frieght conductor Oct. 1, 1929, and to passenger conductor in March, 1942. When he retired Dec. 31, 1954, he was conductor on the Shenandoah after more than 42 years of service.

Mr. Carbaugh and Eva M. Weinhold of Waterloo were married Dec. 27, 1905, and they have one daughter, Mrs. John Brechbill of Hammond, and one granddaughter. Mr. Carbaugh also has a sister, Mrs. Thomas Appleman of Ashley, O., and a brother, Dan of Shelby, O.

Mr. Carbaugh was a member of the Garrett Methodist church, Wesley Brotherhood class and the Order of Railway Conductors.

STEP-MOTHER OF RICHARD REUTER OF AUBURN DIES

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday for Mrs. Olive Reuter, 86, of Fort Wayne, step-mother of Richard Reuter of 114 West Tenth street, Auburn.

The services will be conducted at the Chalfant - Perry funeral home in Fort Wayne with burial following in Circle Hill cemetery at Angola.

Mrs. Reuter died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 5:25 p.m. Saturday. She had been in failing health for a number of years and was hospitalized three days. She succumbed to complications of advanced age.

She was a native of Angola but had resided in Fort Wayne for the past 52 years.

Surviving in addition to the stepson in Auburn are the husband, Oswald G. Reuter, a niece and a nephew.

Mrs. Reuter was a member of the Wayne Street Methodist church in Fort Wayne.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, November 6, 1962

A FORMER SCHOOL TEACHER IS DEAD

Melvin Howey, Age 79 Years, Taught Classes for 14 Years in Jackson Township and at the School in Spencerville

Melvin H. Howey, 79, a lifelong resident of the Spencerville area, died at 6:10 p.m. Monday at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn from cancer.

Mr. Howey had been in failing health for the past three and one-half years and entered the hospital 14 months ago.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville where funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Thursday.

The Rev. Dale Seslar, pastor of the Spencerville Methodist church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Howey was born April 6, 1883, and was the son of the late George and Lucinda Monroe were married Nov. 24, 1904 at the Howey. He and Sudia Furnish home of the bride's parents, south of Auburn near the DeKalb-Allen county line.

Mr. Howey started teaching school in the rural schools around Jackson township and in Spencerville in 1904 and taught for 14 years before retiring. He was then engaged in farming.

He was a member of the Spencerville Methodist church and taught Sunday School classes at the church for 40 years.

Surviving in addition to the wife is a son, Lynn Howey of 331 West Fifteenth street, Auburn.

RITES WEDNESDAY FOR ELDERLY MAN

Delbert W. McBride was Born and Raised and Resided His Entire 91 Years on the Same Farm Near Butler

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday for Delbert W. McBride, 91, of seven and one-half miles northeast of Auburn.

The services will be conducted at the Norris Chapel church with the Rev. Everett Haines, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn until noon Wednesday when the body will be taken to the church.

Mr. McBride died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn Sunday from pneumonia. He was in normal health for a man of his years until Saturday when he was admitted to the hospital.

He was born and raised and resided his entire lifetime on a farm near Butler. He was a retired farmer.

Mr. McBride was born April 16, 1871, and was the son of the late John and Katheryn McBride. His wife, Carrie Baughman McBride, died in 1959. Two children also died in infancy and three sisters preceded him in death.

Mr. McBride was a member of the Norris Chapel church.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, November 6, 1962

Funeral services will be conducted for Lewis A. Carbaugh, 75, of Garrett at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Baidinger and Walter funeral home in Garrett. Officiating at the services will be the Rev. W. Blythe Whealy, pastor of the Garrett Methodist church, and burial will be in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mr. Carbaugh died from a sudden heart attack suffered Monday noon while he was on a step-ladder putting up storm windows at his home. He toppled from the ladder and was dead before he struck the ground.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, November 7, 1962

INJURIES IN AUTO ACCIDENT FATAL TO HUDSON MAN, 72

Funeral services will be conducted at the Kistler funeral home in Hudson for Frank Eugene Kogin, 72, of Hudson at 2 p.m. Friday.

The Rev. Riley Case, pastor of the Hudson Methodist church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

Mr. Kogin died at 9:45 a.m. Tuesday at the Elmhurst hospital at Angola from injuries suffered from a traffic accident which occurred near Angola Sunday evening.

He was born in Nebraska on Nov. 30, 1889, and was the son of the late Sylvester and Catherine Cauiman.

He resided in Hudson most of his lifetime and was the former owner of the Kogin Plumbing and Heating concern at Hudson.

Mr. Kogin and Louise Potts were united in marriage in a ceremony Sept. 6, 1911.

Surviving with the wife are two grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Young of Orland.

A son, Donald, preceded Mr. Kogin in death.

Funeral services for Delbert W. McBride, 91, of northeast of Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Norris Chapel church. The pastor of the church, Rev. Everett Haines, officiated at the services and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. McBride, who resided his entire lifetime on the same farm near Butler, died from pneumonia Sunday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn after a short illness.

The Evening Star, Thursday, November 8, 1962

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday for Gordie Guy Hanes, 63, of Helmer, brother of Mrs. John Shatto of Hudson. The services were conducted at the Kistler funeral home at Hudson with the Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Center cemetery. Mr. Hanes was found dead early Tuesday morning in the bedroom of his home. He resided alone at the home and was believed to have died Monday evening. He had been in failing health for the past six years.

Services for Lewis Butz, 37, a former Angola resident who was fatally injured in an auto accident at Bayside, Calif., last Sunday, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Weicht funeral home at Angola. The body of Mr. Butz, who was serving with the U.S. Navy, is being returned to Angola for the services. Butz, a boatswain's mate in the Navy, died Nov. 4. He had spent his childhood in Angola and had enlisted in the U.S. Navy in November of 1942. He was stationed aboard the USS Helena, a heavy cruiser, at Long Beach, Calif.

Funeral services for Lewis A. Carbaugh, 75, of Garrett were conducted at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett at 2 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. W. Blythe Whealy, pastor of the Methodist church in Garrett, officiated at the services and burial followed in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mr. Carbaugh died Monday noon from a heart attack suffered while he was putting up storm windows at his home. He toppled from a step-ladder he was using at the time and was dead before striking the ground.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Thursday for Melvin H. Howey, 79, of Spencerville at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Dale Seslar, pastor of the Spencerville Methodist church, and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Howey, a retired school teacher of the Jackson township and Spencerville areas, died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn Monday evening. He had been in failing health for over three years.

The Evening Star, Friday, November 9, 1962

MILLIE SHEETS IS DEAD AT AGE OF 92

Widow of Former Music Store Owner in Auburn Resided in This City for 72 Years before going to Detroit

Mrs. Millie Sheets, 92, who resided in Auburn on West Eleventh street for 72 years before moving to Detroit, Mich., about a year ago, died at the Arnold Convalescent home in Detroit Thursday morning.

Mrs. Sheets had been a patient at the convalescent home for four months and succumbed to complications of advanced age, including heart trouble.

She was the widow of Ernest Sheets, who operated the Sheets music store in Auburn for many years.

She was born Nov. 29, 1869, in Butler and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Tomlinson. Mr. Sheets preceded her in death in 1947.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Esther J. Cole of Detroit, with whom she had been residing and Mrs. Lenore Tucker of Mt. Sterling, Ill.; a son, Robert Sheets of Muskegon, Mich.; seven grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Sheets was a member of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn.

The body will be returned to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 1 p.m. Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 1 p.m. Monday with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

UNCLE OF AUBURN WOMAN DIES ON HIS BIRTHDAY

A former resident of the Auburn area and former school teacher at the old Shugers school near Auburn, Elza Gall of Fort Wayne, died at his home Friday morning on his 72nd birthday anniversary.

Mr. Gall was an uncle of Mrs. Maynard Timbrook of 906 South Jackson street, Auburn.

He was born near Auburn and raised in the community before moving to Fort Wayne.

Mr. Gall had been in failing health for six or seven years and succumbed to a heart condition.

He was a retired city mail carrier in Fort Wayne, after retiring as a school teacher.

His wife is the former Pearl Luton of Angola.

Surviving along with the wife are three daughters, Mrs. Thomas Harding of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Richard Ehrman of Bloomington, Ill., and Mrs. Franklin Aretz of Lincoln Park, Mich.; 13 grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Walter Masten of Winterhaven, Fla.

Funeral services for Mrs. Rose E. Lewellyn, 74, of Garrett were conducted at the McKee funeral home in Garrett at 1:30 p.m. Friday with the pastor of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, Charles Secrest, officiating. Burial was in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mrs. Lewellyn died from a heart condition Tuesday evening at the Garrett Community hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services for Miss May Lamont of near Waterloo, were conducted at Dupont, Ohio, at 10:30 a.m. Thursday. The Rev. Wayne Ries officiated at the service. Miss Lamont died suddenly Monday, Nov. 5, at the Arlington Hotel in Coldwater, Michigan. A sister and brother survive her.

The Evening Star, Saturday, November 10, 1962

Funeral services for Elza E. Gall, 72, of Fort Wayne, a former resident of the Auburn area and uncle of Mrs. Maynard Timbrook of 906 South Jackson street, Auburn, will be conducted at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne at 10 a.m. Monday. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Gall died at his home early Friday from a complication of ailments. He was a former teacher of the Shugers school near Auburn and a retired Fort Wayne mail carrier.

A native of Ashley, Guy E. Heckathorn 79, died at the Adams Nursing home in Angola Friday. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Weicht funeral home at Angola with burial following in Circle cemetery at Hudson. Mr. Heckathorn is survived by eight daughters, two sons and several grandchildren.

The Evening Star, Monday, November 12, 1962

RETIRED TAILOR IS DEAD AT GARRETT AT THE AGE OF 85

Eugene F. Vogeding, 85, a retired tailor, died Sunday at 11:15 a.m. at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary K. Steward of 600 East Keyser street, Garrett. He had been ill for more than a year and complications caused his death.

Mr. Vogeding was born Oct. 8, 1877, at Avilla, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. August Vogeding. He came to Garrett in 1896 and operated a tailoring shop where Abey Abram Inc. is now located at 129 South Randolph street. He retired as a tailor in Chicago in 1949.

Mr. Vogeding and Estella Moorhouse were married June 30, 1908, at Albion, Ind. Surviving besides the widow and the daughter with whom he resided are another daughter, Mrs. Charles Quattlebaum of Arlington, Va., and five grandchildren. He was the last of eight children, seven boys and a girl.

Mr. Vogeding was a member of St. Joseph Catholic church and the Holy Name Society.

The body is at the McKee funeral home at Garrett and will remain at the funeral home until final rites Wednesday at 9 a.m. in St. Joseph church. The Rev. Donald Gillig will officiate and burial will follow in St. Mary's cemetery at Avilla.

FINAL RITES MONDAY FOR BROTHER OF AUBURN WOMAN

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday for Elmer (Bob) Griebel, 58, of Las Vegas, Nev., a brother of Mrs. Tom Mason of 706 East Ninth street, Auburn.

The services were held at the Palm mortuary at Las Vegas with burial following there.

Mr. Griebel died late Friday night at a hospital in Las Vegas from a blood clot. He entered the hospital on Tuesday.

He was born in Fort Wayne and was the son of Mrs. Mary Griebel of Fort Wayne and the late George C. Griebel.

He left Fort Wayne as a young man and resided in Peru, Ind., for a while before moving to Las Vegas about 20 years ago. He was a salesman for a trailer home concern.

Surviving in addition to the mother and sister in Auburn are the widow, Mrs. Miriam Fishback Griebel, whom he married in Peru; three sons; six grandchildren; two brothers, William Griebel of Kalamazoo, Mich., and R. R. Griebel of Detroit, Mich., and two other sisters, Mrs. Robert Kelly of Fort Wayne and Sr. Mary George of Indianapolis.

The Evening Star, Monday, November 12, 1962

RETIRED FARMER DIES AT NURSING HOME IN BUTLER

John Beha, 82, a resident of the area near Butler all of his lifetime, died at the Betz Nursing home, north of Auburn, at 12:30 a.m. Monday.

Mr. Beha, a bachelor, succumbed to senility. He had been a resident at the nursing home for the past six years and was in failing health for the past three weeks.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in the Big Run cemetery, east of Butler.

Mr. Beha was born March 5, 1880, and was the son of the late Daniel and Caroline Beha. He was a retired farmer.

SON OF GARRETT WOMAN IS BURIED AT FORT WAYNE

Ovid D. Bauer, 54, of Fort Wayne, whose mother, Mrs. Rena Bauer, and sister, Mrs. Hilda Carroll, reside at 116 East High street, Garrett, died Friday at 12:30 p.m. in St. Joseph hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient only 12 hours. He had been in failing health for over a year.

Services were held Monday at 1 p.m. at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne with the Rev. Mark Blaising officiating. Burial followed in Lindenwood cemetery.

Mr. Bauer, a native of Ohio, had resided in the Fort Wayne area for 50 years and was employed as a carpenter by the Weigand Construction Co., Inc.

Surviving besides the mother and sister in Garrett are the wife, Beulah; six sons, three daughters and 20 grandchildren.

HUNTER DIES OF FUMES AT CROOKED LAKE COTTAGE

ANGOLA, Ind. (UPI)—A leaking pipe in a coal stove was blamed today for the carbon monoxide death Sunday of Helmut W. Becker, 38, Calumet City, Ill., in a cabin on Crooked Lake where he and his brother planned to spend the weekend hunting.

Steuben County Coroner Dr. Mary Helen Cameron said the victim and his brother, Benno A. Becker, 41, Chicago Heights, Ill., installed a new pipe on the stove Saturday. She said it either was defective or installed improperly.

The coroner quoted Benno Becker as saying he was sick throughout the night and awakened early Sunday to find his brother dead. Benno was taken to Cameron Hospital in fair condition.

Funeral services for Guy E. Heckathorn, 79, a native of Ashley, were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Weicht funeral home in Angola. Burial was in Circle cemetery, near Hudson. Mr. Heckathorn died at the Adams nursing home in Angola Friday.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, November 13, 1962

Funeral services for Spencer A. Franklin, 72, brother of Mrs. Tillie Martin of 1608 Lakeshore avenue, Auburn, will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the V.A. hospital in Marion with burial following in a Marion cemetery. Mr. Franklin died Sunday afternoon at the VA hospital in Marion. He was a retired brick and stone mason and a veteran of World War 1. Also surviving are a son, Albert of Fort Wayne; a brother, ~~John and another sister, Mrs.~~ Nellie Martin of Fort Wayne.

FORMER ASHLEY WOMAN IS DEAD AT THE AGE OF 63

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Swank funeral home at Ashley for Mrs. Leone Clay, 63, of Jimmerson lake, near Angola, a former resident of Ashley.

The Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Fairfield Center cemetery in DeKalb county.

Mrs. Clay, who with her husband, Lloyd Clay, operated a boat rental at Jimmerson lake for the past few years, died at the Cameron hospital at Angola at 4 p.m. Tuesday.

She had been a patient at the hospital for two months.

She was born Sept. 29, 1899 and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Oren Mortorff. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star at Ashley.

Surviving besides the husband is a sister, Mrs Dorothy Resner of Ashley

The Eastern Star will hold memorial rites at 7 p.m Thursday at the funeral home

A SUDDEN SEIZURE IS FATAL IN AUBURN

Kenneth H. Buttermore, 44, Died at 4:55 a.m. Wednesday after Suffering an Unexpected Attack at Midnight

Kenneth H. Buttermore, 44, of 900 Ensley avenue, Auburn, suffered a heart attack at his home about midnight Tuesday and died at 4:55 a.m. Wednesday at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn.

Mr. Buttermore, a native and lifelong resident of Auburn, had not been in ill health before the sudden and unexpected seizure and had worked as usual Tuesday at his trade as a plumber.

He was born in Auburn on Feb. 11, 1918, and was the son of William F. Buttermore, a resident of 1624 Pennsylvania avenue, Auburn, and the late Alice Weeks Buttermore.

On June 28, 1941, he and Cecelia Hornett were united in marriage at the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn. Mrs. Buttermore preceded her husband in death in March of 1951.

Mr. Buttermore was a veteran of World War II, and was a member of the Immaculate Conception church, the American Legion and Conservation club of Auburn.

Surviving in addition to his father are three sons, Kenneth M. Buttermore and twins, David A. and William P. Buttermore, all at home, and three brothers, Maj. James W. Buttermore, serving with the U.S. Air Force in Korea, Harold R. Buttermore of Kendallville and Jay Buttermore of 219 South Baxter street, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where the Rosary will be prayed at 8 p.m. Friday. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock Thursday evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 a.m. Saturday with the pastor, Rev. Matthew Lange, officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery, north of the city.

FORMER GARRETT WOMAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 81 YEARS

Mrs. Sarah O'Hara Caffrey, 81, a former resident of Garrett, died Tuesday at Libertyville, Ill., where she resided with her daughter, Mrs. Edmund McCormick of 603 South Second avenue.

Services will be held Friday at Libertyville. Burial will follow in Memorial Park at Evanston, Ill.

Mrs. Caffrey's husband, Harry, was a Garrett city policeman in the 1930's under Mayor Jack Patterson and Mayor Fred L. Feick. Mr. and Mrs. Caffrey moved from Garrett many years ago to Chicago where he became watchman for a manufacturing company. He died about five years ago.

Surviving Mrs. Caffrey besides the daughter with whom she lived are another daughter, Mrs. A. P. McGraw of Birmingham, Mich.; one grandson and three great-grandchildren; and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Ed (Fannie) Caffrey of Muncie.

Mrs. Caffrey was a 50-year member of the Order of Eastern Star in Garrett and was also a member of the Garrett Methodist church.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, November 14, 1962

GRAVESIDE RITES HELD FOR STILLBORN GARRETT BABY

Graveside rites were conducted at 4 p.m. Wednesday for Sara Sue Mueller, infant daughter stillborn by Cesarean section Tuesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Joseph Mueller of 313 South Ijams street, Garrett.

The graveside services were held at the St. Mary's Catholic cemetery in Avilla. Father Don Gillig of St. Joseph's Catholic church, officiated at the rites. The McKee funeral home in Garrett was in charge of arrangements.

The baby was stillborn at 6:45 p.m. Tuesday in the Garrett Community hospital.

Surviving, besides the parents are two brothers, Daniel, age 11, and Randall, 8; two sisters, Mary Lynn, age 13, and Virgilia, 4; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman DePew of 707 South Guilford street, Garrett; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Mueller of Avilla and the paternal great - grandmother, Mrs. Christina Waller of Kendallville.

HAMILTON YOUTH IS KILLED IN CRASH

Jack Heller, 22, a Tri-State College Student, is Fatally Injured in a One-Vehicle Mishap Near Metz

ANGOLA — A Tri-State College student died in Elmhurst hospital early today from injuries he suffered in a one-car crash Tuesday evening.

Jack Heller, 22, of the Hamilton community, was injured fatally in the crash on a Steuben county road 6 of a mile east of Metz. Reported in serious condition at Elmhurst was another occupant of the car, Kirby Myers, 16, with a possible skull fracture. The driver, Donald Richard Burrell, 18, was in Cameron Memorial hospital with abrasions and lacerations which were not considered serious.

The three youths, all neighbors, had been working on auto repairs in a garage at Metz.

Sheriff's deputies said Burrell lost control of the car on a curve, and it hit a pole. All three youths were thrown out.

The Evening Star, Saturday, November 17, 1962

SARAH W. ROGERS DIES AT AGE OF 82

An Auburn Resident for Sixty Years Passed Away at Her Home at 306 North Eckhart Avenue Friday Evening

Sarah W. Rogers, 82, a resident of Auburn for 60 years, died at her home at 306 North Eckhart avenue, Auburn, at 5:10 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Rogers succumbed to complications of age after an illness of several months.

She was born March 4, 1880, near Butler and was the daughter of the late Thomas and Melinda Staley Carmer. She and George A. Rogers were married in DeKalb county on May 7, 1898. Mr. Rogers preceded her in death in 1949.

Mrs. Rogers was a member of the First Christian church of Auburn.

Surviving are two sons, George B. Rogers, who resides at the home place and Howard Rogers of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Alfred Ruhl of Angola and Mrs. Walter Williams of Corunna, Calif.; 16 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; a brother, George Carmer of LaPorte and a sister, Mrs. Drusilla Courtemanche of 716 East Ninth street, Auburn.

Two daughters, a brother and four sisters preceded Mrs. Rogers in death.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 o'clock this evening until noon on Monday when the body will be removed to the First Christian church.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the church with the pastor, Rev. Odin Memering, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Funeral services for Kenneth H. Buttermore, 44, of 900 Ensley avenue, Auburn, were conducted at 9 a.m. Saturday at the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn. The Rev. Matthew Lange, pastor, officiated at the services and burial was in the Catholic cemetery, north of Auburn. Mr. Buttermore died at 4:55 a.m. Wednesday at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn from a heart attack suffered about midnight at his home. The Gerig funeral home was in charge of the arrangements.

The Evening Star, Monday, November 19, 1962

WATERLOO WOMAN DIES AT AGE OF 96

Funeral Services will be Conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday for Mrs. Naomi Cheney who had no Immediate Survivors

Funeral services for Mrs. Naomi Cheney, who died about midnight Saturday at the age of 96 years, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo.

Mrs. Cheney died at the Barkley Convalescent home in Butler. She had resided at the convalescent home for five years. Her death was attributed to complications of age following an illness extending over the past year.

The Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the First Evangelical United Brethren church in Waterloo, will officiate at the services Tuesday with burial to follow in the Cedar Lake cemetery northwest of Waterloo.

Mrs. Cheney, a native of Noble county, was born April 26, 1866. She had no near surviving relatives. Mrs. Cheney lived in the Sedan community for a number of years and resided on Washington street in Waterloo for 20 years before she entered the convalescent home.

She was preceded in death by her husband, who died many years ago; a daughter, Elizabeth Weeks, an accomplished violinist; one brother, Daniel Blucher of Waterloo, and a sister, Almira Chaney, also of Waterloo.

Mrs. Cheney lived with her brother and sister in Waterloo for several years.

GARRETT CAR INSPECTOR IS DEAD AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Howard W. Weimer, 52, of 508 East King street, Garrett, a car inspector for the B.&O. Railroad, died Sunday at 9:30 p.m. in the Garrett Community hospital where he had been a patient since Sept. 15. He had been ill for two years and complications caused his death.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home where friends may call. Final rites will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the funeral home but the place of burial has not yet been determined.

Mr. Weimer was born Jan. 1, 1910, in Avilla, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Weimer. He was married Feb. 6, 1932, to Margaret Erdly of Wolf Lake and they had resided in Garrett since 1942.

Surviving besides the widow are three sons, Robert, at home, Ronald of 408 South Walsh street, Garrett, Roger of Waterloo; two daughters, Sally, at home, and Mrs. Norman Hill of Deshler, O.; five grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Harley Ott of Avilla and Mrs. Burton Schoonard of Battle Creek, Mich.

Mr. Weimer was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Car Inspectors and the F. O. Eagles.

The Evening Star, Monday, November 19, 1962

AUBURN AREA MAN DIES AT AGE OF 71

Joseph Eli Warstler of Rt. 1 Passes Away at Hospital in Hicksville, O., from the Effects of a Severe Stroke

Funeral services for Joseph Eli Warstler, 71, of Rt. 1, Auburn, a patient at the Barkley Nursing home in Butler for the past three years, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The rites will be held at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Clinton Moser, pastor of the Auburn Missionary church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Warstler died from a stroke at the Hicksville Community hospital at Hicksville, O., at 1:35 p.m. Saturday. He entered the hospital Saturday morning.

He was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, on April 25, 1891, and was the son of the late Alva and Nancy Kester Warstler. He had resided on Rt. 1, Auburn, for 38 years.

His wife, Mina Mae Walter Warstler, died about two years ago.

Survivors include a son, Kenneth Warstler of Rt. 2, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Betty Newcomer of Rt. 1, Spencerville; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a brother, Roy Warstler of 813 South Phillip street, Auburn, and two sisters, Mrs. Ray Armstrong of Rt. 2, Auburn, and Mrs. Charles Armstrong of Rt. 1, Butler.

Mr. Warstler was a member of the Rehoboth Methodist church.

FORMER GARRETT WOMAN DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Mrs. Ray Cripe, a resident until 1958 at 116 South Britton street, Garrett, died of pneumonia and a heart condition at a Carmichael, Calif., hospital Saturday morning following a brief illness. Burial will be in a Carmichael cemetery.

The Cripe family moved to Carmichael from Garrett when Mr. Cripe accepted a position with the Aerojet Corporaton at Sacramento. He was employed by the U.S. Rubber Co. in Fort Wayne until that plant was closed.

Mrs. Cripe is survived by her husband; a son and daughter at home. Michael, 19, and Linda, 17; another daughter, Mrs. Nancy Ashworth of Carmichael; her mother and stepfather of Bourbon, Ind.; a sister in Cleveland and one grandchild.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, November 20, 1962

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Joseph Eli Warstler, 71, of Rt. 1, Auburn. The pastor of the Auburn Missionary church, Rev. Clinton Moser, officiated at the services and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Warstler died at the Community hospital at Hicksville, O., Saturday afternoon from a stroke. He had been a patient at the Barkley Nursing home in Butler for the past three years.

Funeral services for Howard W. Weimer, 52, of Garrett, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the McKee funeral home in Garrett with the Rev. Theodore Hertenstein of Butler, pastor of the Zion 16 Lutheran church, north of Garrett, officiating. Burial will be in the Lutheran cemetery at Avilla. Mr. Weimer died at Garrett Community hospital Sunday evening from a complication of ailments following a two year illness.

Funeral services were conducted at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo at 2 p.m. Tuesday for Mrs. Naomi Cheney, 96, who resided at Waterloo before entering the Barkley Convalescent home in Butler five years ago. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the First EUB church in Waterloo, and burial was in the Cedar Lake cemetery, northwest of Waterloo. Mrs. Cheney died late Saturday night at the convalescent home from complications of age.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, November 21, 1962

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday for Mrs. Sadie C. Eiler, 81, of Fort Wayne, mother of Mrs. Hildreth Brown of 712 Dallas street, Auburn. The services will be conducted at the Meeks mortuary at Muncie and burial will be in the Beech Grove cemetery. Mrs. Eiler died Thursday morning at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne. She entered the hospital on Monday. She was a native of Muncie but had resided in Fort Wayne since 1943. Other survivors include another daughter, Mrs. Verle Wright of Fort Wayne; two sons, Chester and Orville Eiler, both of Muncie; nine grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Final scores of high school basketball games played in the area Tuesday evening include the following: Orland 54, Salem Center 52; Adams Central 40, Lancaster 38; Berne 75, Hartford Center 52; Fremont 48, Wolcottville 37, and Bluffton 78, Dunkirk 43.

GARRETT AREA WOMAN DIES WHILE PREPARING A MEAL

Mrs. Nola Schulthess, 64, of four miles southwest of Garrett, fell over dead while she was preparing a meal at her home at 9:30 a.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Schulthess died from an apparent heart attack. She had been in failing health for the past five years.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett and will remain there until noon on Sunday when it will be taken to the Methodist church in Garrett.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Glenn Mulligan, pastor of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren, officiating. He will be assisted by the pastor of the church, Rev. Blythe Whealy.

Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The Garrett Order of Eastern Star will hold services at 8 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Schulthess was born March 27, 1989 at Angola, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Bonnett.

She and Albert Schulthess were married at Garrett on Dec. 24, 1928. Mr. Schulthess died Dec. 2, 1945.

Surviving are a son, Dale Schulthess, at home; two step - sons, Earl of Rt. 1, Garrett and Don of Corunna; a step - daughter, Mrs. Ruth Martin of Kendallville; seven step-grandchildren; two step-great-grandchildren, and a brother, Harry Bonnett of Lakeland, Fla.

Mrs. Schulthess was a member of the Methodist church, the Eastern Star and the LS to B of LF and E.

FORMER SCHOOL JANITOR DIES AT HAMILTON AT 81

Funeral services for Elmer W. Wideman, 81, of Hamilton were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Swift funeral home in Hamilton with the Rev. Donald Pruitt, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist church, at Hamilton, officiating. Burial was in the Maple Grove cemetery at Edgerton, O.

Mr. Wideman died early Wednesday morning at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler from complicaons of advanced age. He had been a patient at the nursing home for about five months and had been in failing health for the past year.

He was born Dec. 15, 1881, near Edgerton and had resided at Hamilton for the past 15 years. He was a retired custodian of the Hamilton elementary school.

His wife, Mary Cosper Wideman, is also a patient at the nursing home.

Other survivors include two sons, Albert Wideman of Detroit, Mich., and George Wideman of Azle, Tex.; two daughters, Mrs. Anna Christfield of Detroit and Mrs. Alta Teegardin of Madison, Wis., 14 grandchildren, and 23 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Wideman was a member of the Wesleyan Methodist church.

NATIVE OF DEKALB CO. TO BE BURIED IN FORT WAYNE

A native of DeKalb county, Mrs. Clara Edith Hosler, died Thursday at the Masonic home at Franklin, Ind.

Mrs. Hosler was the widow of the late John W. Hosler, who died in 1945.

She formerly resided at the Fairfield Manor in Fort Wayne and was a member of the First Church of Christ Scientist in Fort Wayne and the mother church in Boston.

Mrs. Hosler was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Shiloh chapter, and the Pythian Sisters.

Survivors include a niece and a nephew, both in Westchester, Ill.

The body was removed to the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne and services will be conducted there at 11 a.m. Saturday. Burial will follow in Lindenwood cemetery at Fort Wayne.

GARRETT RESIDENT MANY YEARS DIES IN FT. WAYNE

Mildred Dolan, age 48, a resident of Garrett all her life until she moved to Fort Wayne in August, 1960, died at 10:55 a.m. Friday in Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne.

The cause of her death was not immediately disclosed. In failing health for two months, she had entered the hospital Nov. 17.

The body was removed to the C. M. Sloan & Son funeral home in Fort Wayne for burial preparations. Funeral arrangements are incomplete. Burial will be in Union cemetery northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Dolan, the former Mildred Johoski, was born in Garrett, June 21, 1914. The late residence is at 1528½ Wells street, Fort Wayne. She was employed as a registered nurse at the Allen county infirmary. She was divorced.

Surviving are three children, Alice Dolan, 15, and Nancy Dolan, 13, both at home, and Mrs. Ernest Hammond, Fort Wayne; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Johoski, 314 South Hamsher street, Garrett; a brother, Raymond Johoski of 314 South Hamsher street; one sister, Mrs. G. M. Cozier of Elk Rapids, Mich., and two grandchildren. Her father is a patient at the Hocker Nursing home at Wolf Lake.

Mrs. Dolan was a member of the Daughters of Isabella of Garrett and the Precious Blood church at Fort Wayne.

The Evening Star, Saturday, November 24, 1962

FORMER GARRETT WOMAN DIES AT AGE OF 46 YEARS

A native of Garrett, Mrs. Mildred A. Dolan, 43, of Fort Wayne, died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 11:30 a.m. Friday. Mrs. Dolan had entered the hospital on Nov. 17.

Funeral services will be conducted at the C. M. Sloan & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne at 9 a.m. Monday and at 9:30 a.m. at the Precious Blood church in Fort Wayne. The Rev. Leonard H. Fullenkamp will officiate at the services and burial will be in Union Chapel cemetery, near Garrett.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Ernest Hammond of Fort Wayne and Miss Alice and Miss Nancy Dolan, both at home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Johoski of Garrett; a brother, Raymond Johoski of Garrett; a sister, Mrs. Catherine Cozier of Elk Rapids, Mich.; and two grandchildren.

She was a member of the Most Precious Blood Catholic church, the Daughters of Isabella in Garrett and the Ladies of Railroad Trainmen, also of Garrett.

The Rosary service for the late Miss Theresa R. Ashley, age 92, of Auburn, will be conducted at 8:30 p.m. tonight at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. Miss Ashley, a native and lifelong resident of Auburn, died at noon Friday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. Final rites will be held at the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn at 9 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Matthew Lange officiating. Burial will follow in the Catholic cemetery north of Auburn. The late residence is at 341 West Seventh street, Auburn.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday for a native of DeKalb county, Mrs. Clara Edith Hosler, who died at the Masonic home at Franklin Thursday. The services were conducted at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne with burial following in Lindenwood cemetery at Fort Wayne. Mrs. Hosler was a former resident of Fort Wayne and the widow of the late John W. Hosler.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sadie C. Eiler, 81, of Fort Wayne, mother of Mrs. Hildreth Brown of 712 Dallas street, Auburn, were conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Meeks mortuary at Muncie. Burial was in the Beech Grove cemetery. Mrs. Eiler died at the Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne Thursday morning.

MRS. LEIGH HUNT, FORMER GARRETT RESIDENT, DIES

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Maude Hunt of Houston, Tex., formerly of Garrett and Kendallville. She died Friday at 10:15 p.m. in a Houston hospital after an illness of several months. The body is being brought to the Berhalter-Hutchins funeral home at Kendallville Tuesday and graveside services will be held Wednesday at 3 p.m. in the Kendallville cemetery.

Mrs. Hunt's husband, the late Leigh Hunt, was in business in Garrett and later owned and operated The Toggery in Kendallville. Mrs. Hunt was the former Maude McNabb of Garrett. A sister, Mrs. Edith Williams, with whom Mrs. Hunt resided in Houston, and a nephew, Warren McNabb of Houston, will arrive in Kendallville Tuesday.

Final rites were held Monday at 9 a.m. in St. Patrick's church, Fort Wayne, for Mrs. Lucia L. Iaccavento, 70, of that city, mother of Mrs. Ivan Brooks of [illegible]56 South Randolph street, Garrett. The Rev. Edward Miller officiated and burial followed in St. Vincent's cemetery, Fort Wayne. Mrs. Iaccavento died Wednesday at 9:30 p.m. three hours after entering Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne. She was a native of Italy. Surviving besides the daughter in Garrett are the husband, Joseph; three sons, four other daughters, 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

FORMER GARRETT CITIZEN DIED AFTER SURGERY

Final rites were held Friday at St. Gertrude's church at Franklin Park, Ill., for William Lee Sapp, 78, of Franklin Park, Ill., a native of Garrett and a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sapp. Burial followed in St. Joseph cemetery, River Grove, Ill. He was a brother of Grover Sapp and Miss Esther Sapp of 612 North Franklin street, Garrett.

Mr. Sapp died Tuesday at his home from complications following surgery. He was a retired conductor for the Harbor Belt Railroad. He was a graduate of St. Joseph Catholic school in Garrett and left Garrett in the early 1900's.

Surviving besides the widow and the brother and sister are a son, Raymond of Muskegon Heights, Mich.; a daughter, Mrs. Bernice Most of Franklin Park, Ill.; six grandsons and two great-grandsons; and another sister, Sister M. Priscilla of Joliet, Ill. Sister Priscilla and Grover and Esther Sapp attended the funeral services.

Funeral services were conducted at 9 a.m. Monday for Mrs. Mildred A. Dolan, 48, of Fort Wayne, a native of Garrett, at the C. M. Sloan & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne and at 9:30 a.m. at the Precious Blood church in Fort Wayne. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Leonard H. Fullenkamp and burial followed in Union Chapel cemetery, near Garrett. Mrs. Dolan died Friday morning at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, November 27, 1962

RITES WEDNESDAY FOR A CORUNNA MAN

S. J. Zonker, 74, Operated a Business in Community for 42 Years — Died Monday after Three-Year Illness

Funeral rites for Sylvester Jay Zonker, age 74, a groceryman and poultry dealer in Corunna for 42 years, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Hite funeral home in Kendallville.

Mr. Zonker died at 9:45 a.m. Monday at his home in Corunna. In failing health for the past three years, he had been seriously ill for eight weeks. He had been hospitalized previously.

A native of near Corunna, he was born June 26, 1888, son of William Zonker and Mildred Harding Zonker.

He operated the Zonker grocery and poultry business in Corunna for 42 years until his retirement in 1954.

In a ceremony performed March 15, 1908, he married Dessie Hathaway. She survives with three children, Mrs. LeVerne Karr of Coldwater, Mich., Mrs. Marvel Shultz of near Butler and Sylvester A. Zonker of Corunna; a brother, Ronald Zonker of Delta, O; three sisters, Mrs. Maude McQuillen of Delta, O., Mrs. Thelma Bourne, Kendallville, and Mrs. Ioa Lung, DeLand, Fla.; 10 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Zonker was a member of the Christian church at Corunna and the Knights of Pythias Lodge No. 238 at Corunna.

The Rev. Arthur Garrigus, pastor of the church at Corunna, will officiate at the services Wednesday afternoon with burial to follow in the cemetery at Corunna.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT FT. WAYNE

Burial in Woodlawn Cemetery near Auburn will Follow Rites Thursday for William H. Hull who Succumbed to Cancer

William H. Hull, age 75, a former resident at 365 West Fifteenth street, Auburn, died at 2:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Fairfield Nursing home in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Hull died of cancer following an illness extending over the past four years. He had been confined at the nursing home the past four months.

The body was removed to the C. M. Sloan & Son funeral home in Fort Wayne where friends may call. Final rites will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the Assembly of God church in Fort Wayne. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Hull was a member of the Assembly of God church.

He was a native of Ohio but had lived in the Auburn community for more than 30 years. He was engaged in farming near Auburn until he and his wife moved in 1941 to Auburn where he was employed for several years with the Yoder Construction Co.

Mr. Hull retired in 1955 and moved with his wife to Fort Wayne.

He was born April 21, 1887, son of the late Charles and Rachael Hull.

In a ceremony performed in 1908, he married Eva Yarnell.

Surviving, besides the widow, are eight children, Mrs. Irene Donahue of Cincinnati, O., Mrs. Datha Pettit of Jackson, O., Mrs. Gretchen Weller of Springfield, O., Mrs. Rachael Smallen of Clinton, Tenn., and Garner Hull, L. Harrison Hull, Mrs. Beatrice Houser and Mrs. Ruthanna Gaff, all of Fort Wayne; 15 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Three brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, November 28, 1962

Graveside services were conducted at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Kendallville cemetery for Mrs. Maude Hunt of Houston, Tex., a former resident of Garrett and Kendallville. She died in a Houston hospital Friday night after an illness of several months. Her husband, the late Leigh Hunt, operated a store in Garrett and later The Toggery in Kendallville.

The Evening Star, Thursday, November 29, 1962

SISTER OF AUBURN PEOPLE DIES SUDDENLY AT AGE 44

A sister of John Essley of 714 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, Mrs. Ida Westbrook of near Fort Wayne, died suddenly Wednesday from spinal meningitis. She was 44 years of age.

Mrs. Westbrook became ill Wednesday morning and was taken to Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne where she died at 11 p.m.

She was born near Spencerville and was the daughter of the late Charles and Nettie Essley. She was the wife of Glenn Westbrook and the couple had resided in the Fort Wayne area for approximately 13 years, moving there from Garrett.

Surviving in addition to the husband and brother area a daughter, Miss Gay Lou Westbrook at home; four half - brothers, Robert Glass of 1334 South Van Buren street, Auburn, Earl Glass of 217 South Cleveland street, Auburn and Frank and Paul Glass of Fort Wayne; two other brothers, Wallace and Harold Essley, both of Jackson, Mich., and three half-sisters, Mrs. Berniece Schrader of east of Auburn, Mrs. Ruby Courtney of Jackson, Mich., and Mrs. Grace Webb of Logansport.

The body was removed to the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne where funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Monday.

The Rev. Phillip Philbrook will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Lindenwood cemetery in Fort Wayne.

MEMORIAL FOR MOTHER OF A GARRETT RESIDENT

A memorial service was held Thursday at the Garrett Presbyterian church for the mother of Mrs. Charles Davis of 300 South Harrison street, Garrett.

Rev. Peter Soudah, pastor of the church, officiated at the services for Mrs. Friedrich Tiedke, 64, of Frickenhausen, Bavaria, Germany, who died of cancer at 10 a.m. Tuesday after a three-month illness. She was a native of East Prussia, born Oct. 11, 1898.

Services were held simultaneously at Garrett and in Germany.

Mrs. Tiedke is survived by her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Davis of Garrett and Mrs. Gertrude Diederich of Germany; and six grandchildren.

Mrs. Tiedke was a member of the Lutheran church.

The Evening Star, Friday, November 30, 1962

Funeral services for a native of Auburn, Mrs. Ida Westbrook, 44, of near Fort Wayne, will be conducted at 1 p.m. Monday at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne. Surviving are the husband, Glenn Westbrook; a daughter, Miss Gay Lou Westbrook at home; three brothers, John Essley of 714 South Indiana avenue, Auburn and Orley and Harold Essley, both of Jackson, Mich.; four half-brothers, Robert Glass of ~~1334 South Van Buren street, Au-~~ burn, Earl Glass of 217 South Cleveland street, Auburn and Frank and Paul Glass of Fort Wayne, and three half-sisters, Mrs. Berniece Schrader of east of Auburn, Mrs. Ruby Courtney of Jackson, Mich., and Mrs. Grace Cotner of Logansport.

The Evening Star, Saturday, December 1, 1962

A SUDDEN ATTACK FATAL IN AUBURN

Mrs. Edna Mae Brown, Age 68, Wife of John C. Brown, is Stricken while Sitting in the Living Room of Her Home

A sudden and wholly unexpected heart attack claimed the life of Mrs. Edna Mae Brown, 68, wife of John C. Brown of 409 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, Saturday morning.

Mrs. Brown had given no indication of illness nor of not feeling well before the fatal seizure.

She had arisen as usual Saturday morning and had gone into the living room of her home and was seated in a chair when she was stricken.

Mrs. Brown died at 9 a.m. before the family physician could arrive at the home.

Mrs. Brown had attended the installation of officers of the Hicksville, O., Chapter 214, Order of Eastern Star, at Hicksville Friday evening and was apparently in good health at that time.

Lived in Auburn Since 1919

She was born at Hicksville but had resided in Auburn since 1919. She was born July 24, 1894, and was the daughter of the late R. A. and Ora Carrington Fry.

On Oct. 6, 1914, she and Mr. Brown were married at Harlan.

She was a member of Auburn Chapter 103, Order of Eastern Star and a past matron of the chapter. She was also a past district deputy and was grand repreeentative of Kansas in Indiana in 1954 and 1956.

Mrs. Brown was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn, a member of the senior choir and the Corona class of the church.

She was the current chairman of the Rebekah circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the church and was the first president of the WSCS of the church.

A member of the Entre Nous literary club, she was a past treasurer of the 12th District of Women's Federated clubs. She was also a member of the S.C.C. club in Auburn.

Mrs. Brown also served as chairman of the Heart Fund and of the Red Cross donor program in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the husband are a son, Max Stanley Brown of 706 East Seventh street, Auburn; two daughters Mrs. Elizabeth Haislip of 735 Walnut street, Waterloo, and Mrs. Martha Hunter of 217 South Peters street, Garrett; six grandchildren; a brother, Virgil Fry of Fort Wayne, and a sister, Mrs. Lura Thimlar of 217 West Seventh street, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 o'clock Sunday evening.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the First Methodist church in Auburn with the pastor, Rev. Willard Doyle, officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The Evening Star, Monday, December 3, 1962

FORMER TEACHER DIES AT ELKHART

Miss Myra Scott, age 77, who Taught in the County and Butler Schools, Succumbed to Parkinson's Disease

Miss Myra Scott, age 77, a former DeKalb county school teacher, died at 10 p.m. Saturday at Elkhart.

In failing health for the past four years, Miss Scott died from Parkinson's disease at the Elkhart hospital. She had been residing at a convalescent home for four years before she was admitted to the hospital three months ago.

Miss Scott resided in DeKalb county for several years and taught in the county schools and in the school in Butler. She taught school at Elkhart for 20 years before she retired 10 years ago.

Her parents, Jacob Scott and Minnie Wagner Scott, resided south of Hamilton.

Two cousins, Mrs. Alma Shook of 601 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, and Mrs. Vern Myers of near Corunna, accompanied by Mr. Myers, left Monday for Elkhart.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday in the Christian church in Elkhart with burial to follow in the Sixteen (Richland Center) cemetery south of Corunna.

Miss Scott was a member of the Elkhart Christian church.

Surviving, besides the two cousins, are three other cousins, Mrs. Oscar Stump of Garrett, Mrs. Viola Olinger of Nappanee, and Mrs. Paul Martin of Elizabethtown, Pa., and a sister-in-law, Mrs. O. Wendell Scott. The brother preceded her in death in May of 1961.

MOTHER OF AUBURN WOMAN DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Funeral services for Mrs. Carrie Shaw Hooker, 70, of Latty, O., near Haviland, O., the mother of Mrs. Walter Kruse of 321 West Seventeenth street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Latty Methodist church. Burial will be in Blue Creek cemetery, near Latty.

Mrs. Hooker died at 4:45 p.m. Saturday at the Paulding County hospital at Haviland after a lingering illness from carcinoma. She had been in and out of the hospital for the past two years and entered the hospital the last time at 11 p.m. Friday.

She was born in Hocking county, Ohio, and resided most of her lifetime in the Latty community. Mrs. Hooker visited in Auburn many times with her daughter and family.

Mrs. Hooker was a member of the Latty Methodist church, the WSCS of the church and the Order of Eastern Star at Paulding.

Surviving in addition to the daughter in Auburn are the husband, Harry D. Hooker; one other daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Hutchins of Cecil, O.; two sons, Ray Hooker of Fort Wayne and Edward Hooker of Payne; 10 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; a sister, Mrs. Effie Williamson of Cement City, Mich., and three brothers, Lewis Shaw of Litchfield, Mich., Erwin Shaw of Paulding and Delbert Shaw of Haviland.

The Order of Eastern Star will conduct services at the Crowell-DenHerder mortuary at Paulding at 8 o'clock this evening.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. HARRY SURFUS IN AUBURN

Funeral services will be conducted at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Wednesday for Mary D. Surfus, 67, of Rt. 1, Huntertown, wife of Harry Surfus.

Mrs. Surfus was found dead in her bed at 8 a.m. Monday from a heart condition. She had been in failing health for the past month.

The Rev. Jim Fritz, pastor of the Cedar Chapel church of which Mrs. Surfus was a member, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home in Auburn after 2 p.m. Tuesday and they are requested by the family to omit flowers.

The deceased was born Sept. 14, 1895, in Allen county and resided in Allen county her entire lifetime. She was the daughter of the late Allen and Bertha Warner. Her home is located a mile west of 427 on the Allen - DeKalb county line south of Auburn.

Mrs. Surfus formerly taught school at Leo.

On June 18, 1923, she and Mr. Surfus were married at Spencerville.

Surviving in addition to the husband is a son, Joe Surfus, at home. Three brothers preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Monday for Mrs. Ida Westbrook, 44, of near Fort Wayne, a sister of John Essley of 714 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne. Burial followed in Lindenwood cemetery at Fort Wayne. Mrs. Westbrook died from spinal meningitis suddenly Wednesday at her home. Other area relatives include Robert Glass of 1334 South Van Buren street, Auburn and Earl Glass of 217 South Cleveland street, Auburn, half-brothers, and Mrs. Berniece Schrader of east of Auburn, a half-sister.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, December 4, 1962

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the First Methodist church in Auburn for Mrs. Edna Mae Brown, 68, wife of John C. Brown of 409 South Indiana avenue, Auburn. The Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the church, officiated at the services and burial followed in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn. The Gerig funeral home was in charge of the arrangements. Mrs. Brown died suddenly from a heart attack while sitting in the living room of her home Saturday morning. She had not been in ill health before the unexpected seizure.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday for Mrs. Carrie Shaw Hooker, 70, of Latty, O., the mother of Mrs. Walter Kruse of 321 West Seventeenth street, Auburn. The services were held at the Latty Methodist church with burial following in Blue Creek cemetery, near Latty. Mrs. Hooker died Saturday afternoon from cancer after a long illness. She died at the Paulding County hospital at Haviland, O., near Latty.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday for Mrs. Katherine L. Mosier, 48, of Fort Wayne, a native of Butler. The services will be held at the D.O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne with burial following in the Lindenwood cemetery at Fort Wayne. Mrs. Mosier, wife of Walter L. Mosier, died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne Monday morning. She entered the hospital on Sunday.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday for Miss Myra Scott, 77, of Elkhart, a former DeKalb county school teacher. The services were held at the Christian church at Elkhart with burial following in the Sixteen cemetery, south of Corunna. Miss Scott died from Parkinson's disease Saturday night at the Elkhart hospital. She had been in failing health for the past four years.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday for Mrs. Carrie Shaw Hooker, 70, of Latty, O., the mother of Mrs. Walter Kruse of 321 West Seventeenth street, Auburn. The services were held at the Latty Methodist church with burial following in Blue Creek cemetery, near Latty. Mrs. Hooker died Saturday afternoon from cancer after a long illness. She died at the Paulding County hospital at Haviland, O., near Latty.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, December 5, 1962

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 5, 1962

FORMER DEKALB COUNTY RESIDENT DIED IN FLORIDA

John W. Millhouse, 84, former resident of two miles northwest of Garrett, died Monday noon in a hospital at West Palm Beach, Fla. He resided in that city with a daughter, Mrs. Harry Mankin, and had been ill two years.

The body will arrive in Garrett via the B.&O. railroad Friday at 1:55 a.m. and will be taken to the McKee funeral home where friends may call after 1 p.m. Friday. Services will be held at the funeral home Saturday at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. E. O. Dohner, pastor of the Brethren in Christ Church near Garrett officiating. Burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Millhouse was born March 5, 1878, at Parsons, Kans., a son of the late Samuel and Eliza J. Millhouse. He moved to a farm two miles northwest of Garrett in 1931 and farmed the land. He also worked at Fruehauf's in Fort Wayne during World War II. His wife, the former Teresa Myers, died Oct. 30, 1949, and he moved to Florida in 1958.

Surviving besides the daughter in Florida are four other daughters, Mrs. Clifford Fike of Rt. 1, Garrett, Mrs. Chester Baysinger and Mrs. Samuel Rice of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Archie Fike of Napponee, 20 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Walter Kruse of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Nona Bickel of Portland, Ore.

Funeral services for Mary D. Surfus, 67, of Rt. 1, Huntertown, were conducted at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Jim Fritz, pastor of the Cedar Chapel church, officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. Mrs. Surfus, wife of Harry Surfus, was found dead in her bed from a heart condition Monday morning after an illness of one month.

The Evening Star, Thursday, December 6, 1962

BROTHER OF AUBURN MAN FOUND DEAD IN HIS HOME

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Weicht funeral home at Angola for Alpha Gump, age 73, brother of Roy Gump of 123 East Jefferson street, Auburn.

Mr. Gump was found dead in his home on Rt. 1, Angola about 10:30 a.m. Wednesday. Authorities said he had died of natural causes several days ago. The body was found by a neighbor, Grover Casner.

Burial, following the services Friday, will be in the Jackson Prairie cemetery west of Angola. Surviving, besides the brother in Auburn, are two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Road of Bryan, O., and Mrs. Lonnie Smith of San Diego, Calif.

Mr. Gump was a farmer.

HEMORRHAGE FATAL TO AN INFANT GIRL

Sheriff and Auburn Fire Chief Aid in Taking Tammy Hanna to the Hospital Where She Died Early Thursday

Tammy Jo Hanna, 4-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hanna of 710 East Third street, Auburn, died of a brain hemorrhage at 3:30 a.m. Thursday in the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne.

The baby had been stricken approximately 12 hours earlier.

Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens said he was summoned about 3:30 p.m. Wednesday to bring the Auburn fire department's inhalator to the home of the baby's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Elberta Jones at St. Joe. The family was at the home of Mrs. Jones until their furnishings could be moved into the home in Auburn.

The sheriff was accompanied by Auburn Fire Chief Gilbert Potter to the Jones residence. Meanwhile the St. Joe fire department inhalator squad had been summoned and gave oxygen to the baby until the sheriff and Chief Potter arrived.

The baby was brought under oxygen to the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn in the sheriff's automobile. After emergency treatment at the hospital in Auburn, Sheriff Likens drove the baby, the parents and the grandmother to the hospital at Fort Wayne.

Tammy was born July 25, 1962, in Defiance, O., to Louis Hanna and Norma Jones Hanna. She was their first child.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home with the Rev. Ivan O. Miller of Spencerville, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church at St. Joe and St. Peter's Lutheran church in Spencerville, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Riverside cemetery at St. Joe.

Surviving, besides the parents and the maternal grandmother, are the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hanna of Defiance.

The Evening Star, Friday, December 7, 1962

RITES FOR WILLIAM GRAHAM WEDNESDAY

Auburn Man Passed Away at the Sheehy Nursing Home in Butler Sunday Morning at the Age of 82 Years

William L. Graham, 82, who resided at 1902 South Wayne street, Auburn, died at the Sheehy Nursing home at Butler at 11 a.m. Sunday from a complication of ailments.

Mr. Graham had been in poor health for the past four years and was a patient at the nursing home for one week. Previous to that he was a patient at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn for three weeks.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Israel Gorden, pastor of the Bethany Church of the Brethren near New Paris and a former pastor of the Auburn Church of the Brethren, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Corunna cemetery.

Mr. Graham was born Aug. 9, 1880, near Auburn and was the son of the late James and Emma Graham. He was a resident of Auburn and the Auburn area all of his lifetime, residing at his late home for the past 22 years.

He was a retired groceryman and cider mill operator in Auburn.

On June 5, 1907, Mr. Graham and Vesta Texter were united in marriage. He was a member of the Church of the Brethren in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the widow are four sons: William T. Graham of North Dewey street, Auburn, Robert H. Graham of 600 North Jackson street, Auburn, Kenneth Graham of near Butler and John L. Graham of Rt. 2, Waterloo; three daughters, Mrs. Edward Lyons of Michigan City, Mrs. Peter Potts of 205 Iwo street, Auburn, and Mrs. Dorothy Mortorff of Garrett; 17 grandchildren; one great-grandson, and three sisters, Mrs. Edna Hardy of the Barkley Convalescent home at Butler, Mrs. Maude Latson of 317 West Eleventh street, Auburn, and Mrs. Lottie Krickbaum of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Two sons preceded him in death. Richard was killed in a traffic accident while James was killed in World War II.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 8 o'clock this evening.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville for Tammy Jo Hanna, 4-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hanna of 710 East Third street, Auburn. The pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church at St. Joe and St. Peter's Lutheran church at Spencerville, officiated at the services and burial was in Riverside cemetery at St. Joe. The girl died Thursday morning at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne from a brain hemorrhage.

The Evening Star, Monday, December 10, 1962

MARIE JACKSON IS DEAD AT AGE OF 68

Auburn Resident Most of Her Lifetime Passed Away Sunday Night at Dr. J. A. Sanders Hospital in This City

Mrs. Marie Jackson, 68, who resided at 518 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 10 p.m. Sunday from complications of age.

Mrs. Jackson had been in failing health for some time and entered the hospital on Nov. 30.

She was born in Auburn on June 1, 1894, and resided in the city most of her lifetime. She was the daughter of the late Melvin and Fronia Walters McGowen. Mrs. Jackson was a member of the Assembly of God church in Auburn.

She and Charles Jackson were married at Portland, Ore., on April 15, 1927. He died June 17, 1949.

Surviving are a brother, James Craig of Fort Wayne and five sisters, Mrs. Geraldine Bussard of Antwerp, O., Mrs. Ina Ellis of Athens, Mich., Mrs. Edna Hawser of Bryan, O., Mrs. Ruth Globe and Mrs. Mary Butler, both of Fort Wayne.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Darold L. Beck, pastor of the Assembly of God church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

FORMER AUBURN WOMAN TO BE BURIED AT LIGONIER

Funeral services for a former resident of Auburn, Mrs. Flora May Tague, 80, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Nazarene church at Ligonier with burial following at the Oak Park cemetery at Ligonier.

Mrs. Tague died at 4 p.m. Saturday at the Southview Rest home in Butler from complications from a fractured hip. Mrs. Tague suffered the hip fracture on Dec. 4. She had been a patient at the rest home for two and one-half years.

The body is at the Berhalter-Hutchins funeral home at Kendallville where friends may call.

She was born Feb. 1, 1882, in Ripley county and was the daughter of William and Mary Demaree, both now deceased. Her husband, Allen Tague, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Tague resided in Auburn for about two years, leaving approximately 10 years ago. She was a member of the Nazarene church at Ligonier.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Gladys Stump of 315 North Baxter street, Auburn and Mrs. Leona Miller of Kendallville; four sons, Russell Tague of 225 South Baxter street, Auburn, Lorane Tague of Goshen, Lowell Tague of Grand Haven, Mich., and Paul Tague of Syracuse, Ind., 19 grandchildren, and 32 great-grandchildren. One brother preceded her in death.

FORMER BUTLER RESIDENT PASSES AWAY AT FT. WAYNE

A Butler native, William S. Revett, 63, of Fort Wayne, died at the Veterans Administration hospital in Fort Wayne Thursday afternoon. He entered the hospital last Saturday.

Mr. Revett was born in Butler but had resided in Fort Wayne since 1920 and retired from the Pennsylvania railroad in 1957. He was a railroad engineer.

He served in the U.S. Army for three years during World War I and also served as a guard at Alcatraz federal penitentiary.

Survivors include the wife, Anna M. Revett; two sons, Jack Espich of San Francisco, Calif., and Sam Larry Revett of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Flo Ann Adams of Janesville, Wis., and two grandchildren.

The body is at the Mungovan & Sons mortuary in Fort Wayne where funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday. Burial will be in Lindenwood cemetery at Fort Wayne.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, December 11, 1962

FORMER AUBURN WORKER WILL BE BURIED THURSDAY

Martin L. Perry, 75, a resident of Garrett for the past 15 years, died at his home at 615 North Randolph street at 11 p.m. Monday from a kidney and heart ailment.

Mr. Perry had been in ill health for five weeks.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett and will be removed to the Nazarene church in Auburn for funeral services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Rev. V. F. Owens, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Perry was born at Germantown, O., on March 16, 1887, and he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Perry.

He and Lydia Warner were united in marriage in a ceremony performed at Germantown on Aug. 19, 1909. The family moved to Garrett from Muncie.

Mr. Perry retired five years ago as an employe of the DeKalb County Farm Bureau in Auburn. He was a member of the Nazarene church in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the widow are a daughter, Miss Thelma Perry, at home; a son, Everett Perry of 117 East Second avenue, Garrett, and a brother, William Perry of Mason, O. Another daughter, Jessie, died in infancy.

MRS. STELLA MARKINS OF GARRETT DIES AT AGE 83

Mrs. Stella Markins, 83, of Garrett died at 12:15 a.m. Tuesday at the Betz Nursing home, north of Auburn, from a complication of ailments.

Mrs. Markins had been in failing health for the past several years and entered the nursing home nine months ago.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Clinton Moses, pastor of the Auburn Missionary church, officiating. Burial will be in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Markins was born north of Garrett on March 14, 1879 and she was the daughter of the late Albert and Phoebe Hathaway.

Her husband, Oliver Markins, died in 1918.

Mrs. Markins was a member of the Garrett Christian church and she was the last of a family of 15 children.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Grubb of 915 Ensley avenue, Auburn, and Mrs. Lydia Neible of Indian River, Mich.; a son, Harrison Markins of East King street, Garrett; seven grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday for Mrs. Flora May Tague, 80, a former resident of Auburn. The services were held at the Nazarene church in Ligonier with burial following in Oak Park cemetery at Ligonier. Mrs. Tague died at the Southview Rest Home in Butler Saturday afternoon from complications from a fractured hip suffered on Dec. 4.

HAMILTON WOMAN DIES OF FRACTURED HIP AT AGE 85

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary A. Wideman, 85, of Hamilton will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Swift funeral home in Hamilton.

The Rev. Donald Pruett, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist church at Hamilton, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Hamilton cemetery.

Mrs. Wideman died at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler Sunday evening from complications arising from a fractured hip. She suffered the hip fracture this past summer and had been a patient in the nursing home since leaving a Fort Wayne hospital.

She was born in Steuben county near Hamilton on March 31, 1877, the daughter of the late George and Evoline Dirrim Cosper. She had resided in the Hamilton area all of her lifetime.

Her husband, Elmer Wideman, died three weeks ago. She was a member of the Wesleyan Methodist church at Hamilton.

Survivors include two sons, Albert Wideman of Detroit and George Wideman of Acala, Tex.; two daughters, Mrs. Anna Critchfield of Detroit and Mrs. Prentice Teegardin of Madison, Wis., 14 grandchildren; 24 great grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Leona Spurling of Hamilton.

GARRETT WOMAN DIES FROM MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AT 46

Multiple sclerosis caused the death of Mrs. Elsie Marie Watts, 46, of Garrett at 9 a.m. Wednesday. She died at her home at 121 East Quincy street after an illness of three years.

She was born at Garrett on July 3, 1916, and returned to that city three years ago from Alexandria, Va. She was the daughter of Frieda Chapman of Garrett and the late Emiles Chapman.

Surviving are two sons, Howard Watts Jr., in the U.S. Navy and Charles W. Watts of Alexandria, Va., and one grandchild.

Funeral services for William L. Graham, 82, of 1902 South Wayne street, Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Israel Gorden, pastor of the Bethany Church of the Brethren, near New Paris, and a former pastor of the Auburn Church of the Brethren. Burial was in Corunna cemetery. Mr. Graham died from a complication of ailments at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler Sunday morning after an illness of four years.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for Mrs. Marie Jackson, 68, of 518 South Indiana avenue, Auburn. The Rev. Darold L. Beck, pastor of the Assembly of God church in Auburn, officiated at the services and burial followed in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. Jackson, widow of the late Charles Jackson, died Sunday night at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn from complications of age. She had been in failing health for some time.

A FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD

Short Services will be Conducted for Jesse Crew, 78, of Toledo at the Woodlawn Cemetery on Thursday

The body of a former Auburn resident, Jesse Crew, 78, of Toledo, O., is being returned to Auburn for burial in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Short services will be conducted at the graveside at 10:30 a.m. Thursday.

Mr. Crew died in a nursing home in Toledo on Tuesday after an illness of three months.

He was the last of eight children born to the late Charles H. and Amanda Miser Crew.

While Mr. Crew resided in Auburn he was employed at the Auburn Automobile Co. and he helped to build the first Auburn automobile.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday for Mrs. Mary A. Wideman, 85, of Hamilton at the Swift funeral home in Hamilton. The Rev. Donald Pruett, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist church at Hamilton, conducted the services and burial was in the Hamilton cemetery. Mrs. Wideman died Sunday night at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler from complications from a fractured hip suffered during the summer. She was the widow of Elmer Wideman, who died three weeks ago.

The Evening Star, Thursday, December 13, 1962

A FORMER AUBURN MINISTER IS DEAD

Rev. Van W. Hinckley, 58, Died from a Heart Attack at His Home at South Bend after Trying to Free Car

A former pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, the Rev. Van W. Hinckley, 58, died from a heart attack at his home in South Bend Thursday morning.

Rev. Hinckley suffered the seizure while trying to free his snowbound car from the garage of his home. He apparently became ill and returned to his house, where he collapsed and died.

He was serving as associate pastor at the First Methodist church at South Bend at the time of his death.

Rev. Hinckley was called to the church in Auburn in 1944 from the Forest Park church in Fort Wayne. He served the Auburn church until 1949 when he was transferred to the College Avenue Methodist church in Muncie.

While in Auburn, the church made strides under Rev. Hinckley's guidance. Plans were made for the addition of the new children's building. The new addition was not built while Rev. Hinckley was in Auburn but all of the plans had been made for it.

Also during Rev. Hinckley's tenure in Auburn a new chancel was placed in the church and new ceiling tile was installed in the main part of the church. The first organ was installed at the church at that time.

Rev. Hinckley joined the Northwest Indiana Methodist conference in 1925 and served Methodist churches at Sanford, Knightsville, LeRoy, Rosedale, Flora, Medaryville and South Bend in that conference.

In 1942 he became associated with the North Indiana Methodist conference and was pastor of the Forest Park church in Fort Wayne before moving to Auburn.

After serving the College Avenue church at Muncie, Rev. Hinckley was called to Goshen and then to Winchester to serve churches there.

It was while Rev. Hinckley was at Winchester that he suffered two previous heart attacks. Because of this, he was transferred back to the Northwest conference in 1959 to be associate pastor at the First Methodist church in South Bend.

Survivors include the wife, Mrs. Louise Hinckley and three married sons, David of Indianapolis, Dick of South Bend and Paul, in the west.

The Hinckley residence is located at 1269 Woodward avenue, South Bend, 16, Ind.

FATHER OF DeKALB COUNTY WOMAN DIES AT AGE 80 YEARS

George W. Bower, resident of Rt. 3, Albion, and the 80-year-old father of Mrs. Robert Gordon of Rt. 1, Garrett, died at 8 p.m. Tuesday of complications in McCray Memorial hospital, Kendallville, where he had been a patient for nine days.

Final rites will be held at the Krider funeral home in Churubusco Friday at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Marvin Troyer of the Calvary Baptist church of Churubusco officiating. Burial will be at Christian Chapel cemetery near Merriam.

A retired farmer, Mr. Bower was a native of Whitley county but had lived most of his life in Noble county. He was a member of the Pleasant Hill Church of the Brethren near Churubusco.

Surviving besides the Garrett daughter are four other daughters, Mrs. Edna Crowfoot, Mrs. Dorothy Kline and Mrs. Marjorie Hart, all of Kendallville, and Mrs. Vera Brown of Albion; three sisters, Mrs. Nettie Skeels of Wolf Lake, Mrs. Rosa Miller and Mrs. Grace Swiehart of Goshen; one brother, Clarence of Winter Park, Fla.; 21 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted for Martin L. Perry, 75, of Garrett at the Auburn Nazarene church at 2 p.m. Thursday with the pastor, Rev. V. F. Owens, officiating. Burial was in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Perry died from a kidney and heart ailment Monday night at his home after an illness of five weeks. The services were in charge of the Baidinger & Walter funeral home of Garrett.

The Evening Star, Friday, December 14, 1962

A BUTLER WOMAN DIES AT AGE OF 91 AT HICKSVILLE

Mrs. Etta Eakright Green, 91, who resided with a daughter and family in Butler, died at the Community hospital at Hicksville, O., at 12:55 a.m. Friday.

Mrs. Green died from complications of age and she had been seriously ill since Sunday. She entered the hospital on Monday.

She was born on a farm west of Norris Chapel church and her father, the late Daniel Metcalf, gave the land on which the church was built.

Mrs. Green was born March 28, 1871, and she was the daughter of Daniel Metcalf and the late Katherine Sebert Metcalf. She resided in DeKalb county nearly all of her lifetime.

On June 27, 1897, she and Elsworth A. Eakright were married and Mr. Eakright died in 1932. Four years later she married Clarence Green. Mr. Green preceded his wife in death in 1955 and then Mrs. Green went to Butler to reside with her daughter, Mrs. George Fuller.

Mrs. Green was an active member of the Butler Methodist church and its WSCS and she was also a member of the Orland Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star.

Surviving in addition to the daughter are two step - daughters, Mrs. Laura Kimble of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Josephine Ellis of Carbondale, Ill., and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. A son, William D. Eakright, also preceded her in death.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home at Butler where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. Alfred Beale, pastor of the Butler Methodist church will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

SERVICES FOR A FORMER AUBURN PASTOR SATURDAY

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday for the Rev. Van W. Hinckley, associate pastor of the First Methodist church in South Bend and a former pastor of the Auburn Methodist church.

The services will be held at the church with burial following in the Goshen cemetery.

Rev. Hinckley, pastor of the church in Auburn from 1944 to 1949, died from a heart attack suffered while he was attempting to free his snow-bound car from the garage of his home Thursday morning.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Louise Hinckley; three sons, David of Indianapolis, Richard of Goshen and Paul of Tulsa, Okla.; his stepmother, Mrs. Leila Hinckley of Indianapolis; a brother, William Hinckley of San Matao, Calif., and a sister, Miss Myrl R. Hinckley of Indianapolis.

The body is at the Welsheimer funeral home in South Bend where it will remain until a short time before the services are conducted at the church.

The Evening Star, Saturday, December 15, 1962

90-YEAR-OLD HUDSON MAN DIES AT ANGOLA HOSPITAL

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Kistler funeral home in Hudson for John E. Libey, 90, of Hudson.

The Rev. Willard Sanders, pastor of the Hudson UB church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Circle cemetery at Hudson.

Mr. Libey died at Elmhurst hospital in Angola at 2:45 p.m. Friday from complications of advanced age. He had been in failing health for 18 months and was hospitalized on Thursday.

He was born near Hudson on Dec. 4, 1872. and was the son of the late George and Matilda Houser Libey. He was a resident of Hudson and the Hudson area nearly all of his lifetime.

Mr. Libey was a retired railroad mail clerk. retiring in 1936.

He and Maude Teeters were married Sept. 10, 1902.

Surviving along with the wife are three sons, Wade Libey of near Pleasant Lake, Donald Libey of Wheaton. Ill., and Robert Libey of Cleveland, O.; 10 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

The Evening Star, Monday, December 17, 1962

AUBURN WOMAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 78

Mrs. Marie Ann Caisley, a Native of Ireland, Resided with a Daughter, Mrs. Carleton Timbrook of This City

Mrs. Marie Ann Caisley, 78, who resided with her daughter and son-in-law in Auburn before being admitted to Sacred Heart home at Avilla, died at the home near Avilla at 12:50 a.m. Sunday from complications from a heart attack.

Mrs. Caisley had been hospitalized at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn for three weeks and then taken to the home at Avilla three weeks ago.

She resided with Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Timbrook of 234 South Center street in Auburn for the past few years.

Born Jan. 17, 1884, she was a native of Limerick, Ireland, and was the daughter of the late Charles and Bridget Smith McGowan. She was a retired practical nurse.

She and William Caisley were married at New Haven, Conn., on Dec. 21, 1905. He died in 1913.

Surviving in addition to the daughter in Auburn are a son Andrew C. Caisley of Detroit, Mich., three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She was the last of a family of 10 brothers and two sisters.

Mrs. Caisley was a member of the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where the rosary will be prayed at 8 p.m. Monday evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church in Auburn at 9 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev Matthew Lange, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in the Catholic cemetery, just north of Auburn.

DOROTHEA KESSLER DIES IN HOSPITAL

Auburn Resident Succumbed at Age of 60 from Complications from Surgery — Funeral Services on Thursday

Mrs. Dorothea J. Kessler of 202 North Cedar street, Auburn, died at the age of 60 years at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne at noon on Sunday.

Mrs. Kessler succumbed to complications from surgery. She had been in failing health for the past two months and was hospitalized for eight days.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the First Christian church of Auburn at 2 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Odin C. Memering, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Kessler was born in St. Joe on June 17, 1902 and she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scholes.

She and Herman Kessler were married in Chicago in 1928, and he survives.

Other survivors include a son, Jere Kessler of St. Louis, Mo.; a brother, Clark F. Scholes of Fort Wayne, and two sisters, Mrs. Ima Epler of Dania, Fla., and Mrs. Archie Erickson of Spelter, W. Va.

A baby died in infancy and also preceding her in death were another brother and two other sisters.

Mrs. Kessler was a member of the First Christian church in Auburn, Ladies Aid and the C.W.F. of the church.

The Evening Star, Monday, December 17, 1962

RITES WEDNESDAY FOR A WOMAN, 74

Mrs. Laura B. McCullough of Corunna Died in Hospital in Auburn Early Sunday from Injuries Suffered in a Fall

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura B. McCullough, 74, who resided on Rt. 1, Corunna, for 69 years, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Christian church in Corunna.

The Rev. Arthur Garrigus, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

Mrs. McCullough died at 1 a.m. Sunday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. She passed away from complications from injuries suffered two weeks ago in a fall. She was admitted to the hospital after the fall.

She was born in Michigan on Sept. 16, 1888, and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ephram Guthrie. On Jan. 14, 1909, she and Frank McCullough were married in a ceremony performed near Corunna. Mr. McCullough died Feb. 2, 1950.

Mr. McCullough was a former DeKalb county councilman and was active for many years in DeKalb county Republican party circles.

Mrs. McCullough was a member of the Christian church at Corunna, the Ladies Aid and Good Samaritan committee.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Raymond Oster of Rt. 1, Corunna; a son, John McCullough of Rt. 1, Corunna; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Potter of Grand Rapids, Mich. Two brothers and six other sisters preceded her in death and a son who died in infancy.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

BROTHER OF AUBURN MAN DIES AT HUNTINGTON, IND.

John L. Trovinger, 86, of Huntington, brother of Simon Trovinger of 223 South Center street, Auburn, and Arthur Trovinger of Rt. 1, Auburn, died at his home at 6:30 a.m. Sunday.

Mr. Trovinger succumbed to complications of advanced age after an illness of three and one-half months.

Mr. Trovinger was born at Huntington and resided in that city all of his lifetime. He was a retired barber.

Also surviving is the wife, Mrs. Anna Trovinger.

The body was removed to the Briggs-Merckx funeral home at Huntington where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in the Pilgrims Rest cemetery, near Huntington.

Funeral services for John E. Libey, 90, of Hudson, were conducted at the Kistler funeral home at Hudson at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Willard Sanders, pastor of the Hudson UB church, officiating. Burial was in Circle cemetery at Hudson. Mr. Libey died Friday afternoon from complications of advanced age at Elmhurst hospital in Angola after an illness of 18 months.

Funeral services for the Rev. Van W. Hinckley of South Bend, former pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn were conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday at the First Methodist church at South Bend. Burial followed in a Goshen cemetery. The Rev. Hinckley, associate pastor of the church at South Bend, died from a heart attack suffered Thursday morning while he was trying to free his snowbound car at his home.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, December 18, 1962

GARRETT RAILROADER DIES FROM CANCER AT AGE OF 32

James Franklin Bonkoski, 32, who resided at 211 South Johnson street in Garrett, died from cancer at the Veterans Administration hospital in Fort Wayne at 4:30 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Bonkoski had been in failing health for the past three years and entered the VA hospital two years ago.

His mother, Mrs. Anna Bonkoski of 208 South Johnson street, Garrett, was at his bedside when he died and she collapsed from a heart attack and was rushed to St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne for treatment.

He was born May 10, 1930, in Garrett and resided there his entire lifetime. He was the son of Frank and Anna Bonkoski.

Mr. Bonkoski was employed as a telegrapher for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean war.

He and Margaret Miller were married in Garrett on March 31, 1951.

Surviving in addition to his parents and wife are one son, Daniel 9; four daughters, Diana 8, Karen 5, Martha 4 and Judy 2, and four sisters, Mrs. Charles Ley of 216 West Houston street, Garrett, Mrs. Ronald Shaw of Rt. 1, Garrett, Mrs. Edward Kinney of Marion and Mrs. Thomas Carteaux of Avilla.

Mr. Bonkoski was a member of the St. Joseph's church, the Holy Name society, the Knights of Columbus and the American Legion, all at Garrett.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett. Funeral services will be conducted at 9 a.m. Thursday at the St. Joseph's church with the pastor, Rev. Leon Pisula, officiating. Burial with full military rites will follow in Calvary cemetery at Garrett. The Holy Name society will hold services at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

FORMER GARRETT MAN DIES AT HIS HOME IN FLORIDA

A resident of Garrett and the Garrett area for 50 years before moving to Cocoa, Fla., in 1949, Bidd O. LaRue, died at his home in Cocoa Monday.

Mr. LaRue suffered a cerebral hemorrhage a few days before his death and the attack claimed his life. He was 83 years of age.

He was born at Metz on Nov. 23, 1879, and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester LaRue.

Mr. LaRue was employed as a Baltimore & Ohio railroad material supervisor when the shops were in Garrett and after they were moved he became a crew dispatcher. He retired from the B&O a number of years ago.

He and Lula Wood of Deep River, Ind., were married in 1902 and she died in 1947. In 1951 at Cocoa he married again and Mrs. Lela LaRue survives.

Also surviving are a son, Ross P. LaRue of 1005 South Franklin street, Garrett; three grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. LaRue was a 50 - year member of the Garrett Masonic lodge and was the last living charter member of the First Church of Christ at Garrett.

The body was removed to the Wylie funeral home at Cocoa where funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

It will then be returned to Garrett via the B&O railroad and will be at the McKee funeral home in Garrett after 6:10 a.m. Friday.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Saturday with the pastor of the Garrett Church of Christ, Charles Secrest, officiating. Burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

ASHLEY WOMAN'S FATHER DIES AT WHEEL OF AUTO

An apparent heart attack claimed the life of Warner George Bowers, 52, of New Haven, father of Mrs. Sandra Holtery of Ashley, Monday morning near Colon, Mich.

Mr. Bowers was found slumped over the wheel of his car near Colon by a deputy sheriff. The New Haven man apparently was stricken with the seizure about 8 a.m. while he was delivering film.

Funeral services will be conducted at the E. Harper & Son funeral home in New Haven at 2 p.m. Thursday with burial following in Emanuel Lutheran cemetery at New Haven.

He was born in Allen county and resided in New Haven nearly all of his lifetime. He was a member of the Emanuel Lutheran church at New Haven and the F. O. Eagles lodge there.

Surviving in addition to the daughter in Ashley are the wife, Evelyn; another daughter, Mrs. Janice Mansfield of Fort Wayne; a son, Randy Bowers, at home; six grandchildren; five sisters, Mrs. Ralph M. Lake and Mrs. Ethel Harper, both of New Haven, Mrs. Robert Brown of Defiance, O., and Mrs. Carl Myers and Mrs. Richard Griffith, both of Fort Wayne, and four brothers, John of Fort Wayne, Ray of Battle Creek, Mich., George of Rt. 1, New Haven and Kenneth of Vista, Calif.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, December 19, 1962

Funeral services for Mrs. Marie Ann Caisley, 78, of Auburn, were conducted at the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn at 9 a.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Matthew Lange, pastor, officiated at the services and burial was in the Catholic cemetery, just north of Auburn. Mrs. Caisley died at the Sacred Heart home in Avilla Sunday morning from complications from a heart attack. Before moving to the home at Avilla she resided with a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Timbrook of 234 South Center street, Auburn.

Funeral services for John L. Trovinger, 86, of Huntington, brother of Simon Trovinger of 223 South Center street, Auburn, and Arthur Trovinger of Rt. 1, Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Briggs - Merckx funeral home in Huntington. Burial was in the Pilgrims Rest cemetery, near Huntington. Mr. Trovinger died from complications of age Sunday morning at his home after an illness of three and one-half months.

A former resident of Butler, Rev. Frank B. Parker, died at the age of 81 at Ovid, Mich., on Monday. Rev. Parker, who served as an EUB minister for 50 years before he retired, also was pastor at churches at Pleasant Lake, Zanesville, Churubusco, Ligonier, Claypool and Atwood. Surviving are two sons and a daughter. Services will be conducted at the Houghton funeral home at Houghton, Mich., at 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Rev. Arthur Garrigus, pastor of the Corunna Christian church, officiated at funeral services at 2 p.m. Wednesday for Mrs. Laura B. McCullough, 74, of Rt. 1, Corunna. The services were conducted at the church with burial following in Fairfield Center cemetery. Mrs. McCullough died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn Sunday morning from injuries suffered two weeks previously in a fall.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday for Mrs. Artie Calander of Ligonier, a former resident of east of Auburn and the sister of Mrs. Addie Hoodelmier of 327 East Seventh street, Auburn. The services were held at the Christian church in Kimmell. Mrs. Calander died at her home Monday afternoon from the effects of a third stroke of paralysis.

The Evening Star, Thursday, December 20, 1962

SUDDEN CORONARY ATTACK IS FATAL

Mrs. Flossie Long, Age 72, of Edon, O., Collapsed and Died after Visiting Brother at Auburn Junction

Mrs. Flossie Long, 72, of near Edon, O., collapsed and died Wednesday afternoon after she and her husband had visited in the home of her brother, John Williams of Auburn Junction.

Mrs. Long and her husband, Arthur Long had just left the Williams residence to return to their home when she collapsed from a coronary occlusion and was dead on arrival at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn.

She had been in failing health for about one and one-half years.

She was born at Mongo, Ind., but had resided in the Edon area since she was an infant.

Other survivors include a son, B. Franklin Long of Bryan, O.; a daughter, Mrs. Arthur Kepler, also of Bryan; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Saloma Cornell of Rt. 1, Edon.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Krill funeral home at Edgerton, O., at 2 p.m. Saturday with burial following in Maple Grove cemetery at Edgerton.

RITES FOR SALEM CENTER WIDOW AT ASHLEY FRIDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Beulah Blanche Courtright, 81, of near Salem Center will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Swank funeral home at Ashley.

The Rev. Richard Bowers, pastor of the Salem Center Presbyterian church, will officiate at the services and he will be assisted by the Rev. John Jones of Hudson, a retired minister. Burial will follow in the Hollester cemetery, northwest of Ashley.

Mrs. Courtright died at the Cameron hospital in Angola at 7 a.m. Wednesday after a short illness. She had been hospitalized five days.

She was the widow of the late Ross Courtright, who died Sept. 26, 1961. The couple resided near Salem Center all of their married life.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Sheldon Lepley of near Salem Center; a son, Richard Courtright of near Salem Center; two grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Final rites for James F. Bonkoski, 32, of Garrett, were conducted at the St. Joseph's church at Garrett at 9 a.m. Thursday. The pastor, Rev. Leon Pisula, officiated at the church and burial, with full military rites following in Calvary cemetery in Garrett. Mr. Bonkoski died Monday afternoon at the VA hospital in Fort Wayne from cancer. He had been in failing health for the past three years.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday for Warner G. Bowers, 52, of New Haven, father of Mrs. Sandra Holtery of Ashley, at the E. Harper & Son funeral home in New Haven. Burial was in Emanuel Lutheran cemetery at New Haven. Mr. Bowers died from a heart attack while he was driving near Colon, Mich., and his body was found slumped over the wheel of his car Monday morning.

Funeral services for Mrs. Dorothea J. Kessler of 202 North Cedar street, Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the First Christian church of Auburn with the Rev. Odin Memering, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. Kessler died at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne at noon Sunday at the age of 60 years. She died from complications from surgery after a two month illness.

Funeral services for Rev. Frank B. Parker, 81, of Ovid, Mich., a former resident of Butler, were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at a Houghton, Mich., funeral home. Rev. Parker served as an EUB minister for 50 years before he retired.

The Evening Star, Friday, December 21, 1962

AUBURN WOMAN DIES AT THE AGE OF 97

Mrs. Ella E. Fike of 816 North Van Buren Street had been a Nursing Home Patient for More than a Year

Mrs. Ella E. Fike of 816 North Van Buren street, Auburn, died at the age of 97 years at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler at 8:25 a.m. Friday from complications of advanced age.

Mrs. Fike had been in failing health for the past two years and entered the nursing home June 16, 1961. She had resided in Auburn for 12 years.

At the 1959 DeKalb county Free Fall Fair in Auburn, Mrs. Fike was the oldest woman settler at the fair and was given an award.

She was born in Noble county on Sept. 23, 1865, and was the daughter of Phillip and Amanda Yeakey Sowers. She and William Fike were married in November of 1883 and he died in 1906.

Surviving are three sons, Howard Fike of 816 North Van Buren street, Auburn, and Ray and Arthur Fike, both of Corunna and 20 grandchildren.

Mrs. Fike was a member of the Zion Lutheran 16 church.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 9 a.m. Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday at the funeral home with the Rev. Theodore Hertenstein, pastor of the St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran church in Butler, officiating. Burial will follow in Lakeview cemetery at Kendallville.

VIRGIL TREESH, 68, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Custodian at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital in Auburn, a Resident at YMCA, Passed Away on Thursday

Virgil A. Treesh, 68, a resident of the Auburn Y.M.C.A. and custodian at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn, died at the hospital at 11:30 p.m. Thursday from a complication of ailments.

Mr. Treesh had been in failing health for several months and was admitted to the hospital two days before his death.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. Paul Weber, pastor of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Survivors include a son, Richard Treesh of El Paso, Tex.; a daughter, Mrs. Lowell Yaney of Rt. 2, Fort Wayne; five grandchildren; a brother, Peter Treesh of 121 East Jefferson street, Auburn, and a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Conser of Kendallville.

Mr. Treesh had been employed at the hospital for the past five years.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday for Mrs. Lola F. Bash, 82, of Fort Wayne, mother of Mrs. Jack TenEyck of Fort Wayne. Mrs. TenEyck is the wife of a former resident of Auburn and is the daughter-in-law of S. H. TenEyck of 307 West Fifth Street, Auburn. The services will be conducted at the Klaehn funeral home in Fort Wayne with burial in Lindenwood cemetery at Fort Wayne. Mrs. Bash died in Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne Thursday morning. She had been hospitalized since Nov. 8.

The Evening Star, Monday, December 24, 1962

RITES FOR AUBURN WOMAN THURSDAY

Mrs. Emma Diehl Died at the Age of 84 Years at Nursing Home after an Illness Extending Over Two Years

Mrs. Emma R. Diehl, 84, a resident of the Auburn Hotel in Auburn, died at the Betz Nursing home, north of Auburn, at 11:15 p.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Diehl had been in failing health for the past two years and she died from a complication of ailments.

She resided at the hotel in Auburn before being admitted to the nursing home about three months ago.

She was born in Ohio on Aug. 3, 1878, and was a retired seamstress. Her husband, Orley Diehl, preceded her in death as did a son, Wilbur Diehl.

A sister, Almeda Bohn of California, survives.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 9 a.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Thursday.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 78

Mrs. Karlene Scott to be Buried in Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn following Funeral Services Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Karlene L. Scott, 78, wife of Edward R. Scott of Kendallville and a native of Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Berhalter & Hutchins funeral home in Kendallville. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Scott died at the Markx nursing home at LaGrange after a five year illness from a heart condition. She entered the nursing home two years ago.

Mrs. Scott was born in Auburn on Jan. 18, 1884, and she was the daughter of the late John and Anna Bolliger Reesh. She and Mr. Scott were married in 1904.

The couple resided in Jackson, Mich., before moving to the home of a daughter in Kendallville.

Survivors include the husband; a daughter, Mrs. Clyde Walker; a son, Edward R. Scott Jr., of Rochester, Ind.; four grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Scott was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Magdalena Reesh of 701 East Ninth street, Auburn.

ASHLEY MAN IS FOUND DEAD ON KITCHEN FLOOR

Glen Greenwood, 79, of Ashley was found dead on the floor of the kitchen at his home late Saturday afternoon by neighbors.

Mr. Greenwood had been dead approximately six to eight hours before his body was discovered and he died from a coronary thrombosis.

Mr. Greenwood, a retired farmer, had resided alone in Ashley since the death of his wife, Mrs. Edna May Greenwood, on June 11, 1957.

He had been a resident of Ashley and the Ashley area for many years.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Harold Lockamire of near Hudson and Mrs. Grace Reese of Columbus Grove, O.; a son, Walter Greenwood of Ashley; 10 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Grace Cox of Ashley.

The body was removed to the Swank funeral home at Ashley where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Circle cemetery, near Ashley.

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MRS. BOYD JENNINGS, 87, DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Flora Jennings, age 87, wife of Boyd Jennings, a retired Troy township farmer - living on Rt. 2, Butler, died at 8 p.m. Sunday in the Hicksville Community hospital at Hicksville, O.

Mrs. Jennings died following an illness extending over the past several months.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where friends may call after 6 p.m. Tuesday, Christmas day. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Surviving, besides the husband, are a daughter, Mrs. Erma Amstutz of near Butler, three brothers, three sisters and a granddaughter.

Mrs. Jennings had been a resident of the community northeast of Butler for many years.

Funeral services for Virgil Treesh, 68, a resident of the Y.M.C.A. in Auburn, were conducted at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Sunday. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Paul Weber, pastor of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church of Auburn, and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Treesh died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn Thursday night from a complication of ailments.

Funeral services for Bidd O. LaRue, 83, of Cocoa, Fla., a former resident of Garrett, were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the McKee funeral home in Garrett with the pastor of the Garrett Church of Christ, Charles Secrest, officiating. Burial was in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mr. LaRue died at his Cocoa home on Monday from a cerebral hemorrhage suffered a few days before his death.

Funeral services for Vernard D. Pinney, three - month - old son of Richard and Judy Baughman Pinney of Rt. 1, Butler, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler. Burial will be in the Big Run cemetery, east of Butler. The baby died at 11 a.m. Sunday at Parkview Memorial hospital in Ft. Wayne, where he was admitted the previous day. He was born Sept. 21, 1962, at the Community hospital at Hicksville, O. A sister survives along with the parents. Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 p.m. Tuesday.

The Rev. Theodore Hertenstein, pastor of the St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran church in Butler, officiated at funeral services at 10 a.m. Monday for Mrs. Ella E. Fike, 97, of 816 North Van Buren street, Auburn. The services were held at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with burial following in Lakeview cemetery at Kendallville. Mrs. Fike died at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler from complications of advanced age Friday morning after being in failing health for the past two years.

Funeral services for Mrs. Flossie Long, 72, of near Edon, O., who collapsed and died Wednesday after visiting in the home of a brother, John Williams of Auburn Junction, were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Krill funeral home at Edgerton, O. Burial was in the Maple Grove cemetery at Edgerton. Mrs. Long and her husband, Arthur Long, had just left the Williams residence when she suffered a coronary occlusion and was dead on arrival at the Sanders hospital in Auburn.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, December 26, 1962

MARTHA PAULSEN IS DEAD IN AUBURN

Wife of Arthur C. Paulsen of 503 North Main Street had Resided in this City for the Past 30 Years

Martha E. Paulsen, wife of Arthur C. Paulsen of 503 North Main street, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 6 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Paulsen had been in failing health for about six weeks when she suffered an apparent heart attack. She had been hospitalized nearly all of the time since the seizure.

Born in Chicago, Mrs. Paulsen was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Max Scham. She and Mr. Paulsen were united in marriage in Chicago in 1911.

The couple had resided at the North Main street address for the past 30 years.

Surviving in addition to the husband are a son, Robert L. Paulsen, who is stationed in Georgia with the U.S. Army; two grandchildren and a brother, Irvin Scham of Chicago. A sister preceded her in death.

Mrs. Paulsen was a member of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, the Ladies auxiliary to the Auburn American Legion post and the Ladies of the Auburn Elks.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 12 o'clock noon on Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

AUBURN MAN DIES AT THE AGE OF 92

Jacob Michael Werner Passed Away at Butler Hotel Rest Home on Christmas Morning — Funeral on Friday

Jacob Michael Werner, 92, who resided at 405 North Jackson street, Auburn, for the past 16 years, died at the Butler Hotel Rest home in Butler at 12:56 a.m. Tuesday from complications of advanced age.

Mr. Werner had been in failing health for some time and entered the rest home in Butler six weeks ago.

He was a native of Putnam county, O., and was born March 9, 1870, to Mr. and Mrs. Mathais Werner. He was a retired farmer.

He and Eugenia Marshall were married Nov. 12, 1895, and she preceded him in death in 1947. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic church in Auburn.

Surviving are six sons, Albert, Mathais and Joseph Werner, all of Waterloo, David of Defiance, O., Paul of Mishawaka and Wilferd in California; three daughters, Mrs. Harry Radabaugh of Vero Beach, Fla., Mrs. Carl Kepler of Lansing, Mich., and Mrs. Raymond Platt of Butler; 24 grandchildren, and 40 great - grandchildren. Mr. Werner was the last of a family of 13 children.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 8 p.m. this evening. The Rosary will be prayed at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn at 9 a.m. Friday with the pastor, Rev. Matthew Lange, officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery, just north of Auburn.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Swank funeral home in Ashley for Glen Greenwood, 79, of Ashley. The pastor of the Ashley Church of God, Rev. Vern Noll, officiated at the services and burial followed in Circle cemetery, near Ashley. Mr. Greenwood was found dead Saturday afternoon on the floor of the kitchen of his home. He had been dead about six hours from a coronary thrombosis when the body was discovered.

Funeral services for Mrs. Flora Jennings, 71, wife of Boyd Jennings of Rt. 2, Butler, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler. The Rev. C. L. Davis of near Butler, retired pastor of the EUB circuit in the Butler area, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Bu[illegible] cemetery. Mrs. Jennings die[illegible] Community hospital at Hicksville, O., Sunday night after an illness of several months.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler for Vernard D. Pinney, three-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pinney of Rt. 1, Butler. Burial was in the Big Run cemetery, east of Butler. The infant died Sunday morning at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne. He had been hospitalized one day.

Graveside services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reynolds of South Bend, former Auburn residents, were conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday at Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn. The baby was born at South Bend Wednesday morning and died the following day.

The Evening Star, Thursday, December 27, 1962

CHARLES P. ZEIGLER DIES AT AN AUBURN NURSING HOME

Funeral services for Charles Preston Zeigler, 87, of Hamilton, father of Mrs. Gerald Donaldson of Story Lake, near Ashley, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Swift funeral home in Hamilton. Burial will be in West Buffalo cemetery in Williams county, Ohio.

Mr. Zeigler died early Wednesday at the Betz Convalescent home, north of Auburn, from complications of advanced age.

He had been a patient of the convalescent home for the past year and had been in failing health for some time prior to that.

Mr. Zeigler was born in Williams county on July 25, 1875, and was the son of the late William and Elizabeth Reinhart Zeigler. He had resided in Hamilton for many years, following his retirement as a farmer.

His wife, Jennie Zeigler, preceded him in death.

Surviving in addition to the daughter, who is a former Auburn resident and is employed in an Auburn retail store, are three other daughters, Mrs. Olis Hamman of Hamilton, Mrs. Orpha Gorrell of Pioneer, O., and Mrs. Edna Hopkins of Lansing, Ill.; 13 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren, and a brother, Burton Zeigler of Montpelier, O.

He was a member of the Hamilton Church of Christ and the Knights of Pythias lodge at Hamilton.

Funeral services were conducted at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 10 a.m. Thursday for Mrs. Emma R. Diehl, 84, a resident of the Auburn Hotel in Auburn. The Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, officiated at the services and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. Diehl died at the Betz Nursing home, north of Auburn, Sunday night from a complication of ailments. She had been in failing health for the past two years.

Services will be held Saturday at 9 a.m. at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne for Mrs. George U. Ezard of that city, a former resident of Garrett. Final rites will be held at 9:30 a.m. in the Most Precious Blood Catholic church and burial will follow in Catholic cemetery. Mrs. Ezard lived in Garrett for several years and her husband operated the B.&-E. Service Station in the late 1940's.

The Evening Star, Friday, December 28, 1962

MOTHER OF AUBURN WOMAN DIES AT HOME NEAR GARRETT

Funeral services for Mrs. Frances Mary Molargik, 77, of Rt. 1, Garrett, will be conducted at 9 a.m. Monday at the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett.

The Rev. Leon Pisula, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Ege cemetery west of Garrett.

Mrs. Molargik died at her home at 11:20 a.m. Thursday from a cerebral hemorrhage. She had been in failing health for several months and had been bedfast for the past several weeks.

She was born in Bronson, Mich., on June 1, 1885, and had resided in the Garrett area for the past 16 years. She and Frank Molargik were married in 1902 at Bronson and he died on July 9, 1938.

Surviving are eight sons, Albert, Clem and Anthony, all of Fort Wayne, Frank Jr., of Kendallville, Michael of Rt. 1, Garrett, Phillip of Huntertown, William at home and Aloysius in Garrett; three daughters, Mrs. Lewis Gibson and Mrs. Dominic Lombardo, both of Fort Wayne and Miss Alvina Molargik of 116 East Jefferson street, Auburn; 23 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; three brothers, Thomas, Verne and Jacob Ludwich, all of Bronson, and two sisters, Mrs. Agnes Baker and Miss Rosa Ludwich, also of Bronson.

Mrs. Molargik was a member of the St. Joseph's church in Garrett.

Friends may call at the McKee funeral home in Garrett after 7:30 p.m. Friday

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Swift funeral home in Hamilton for Charles Preston Zeigler, 87, of Hamilton, father of a former Auburn resident, Mrs. Gerald Donaldson of Story Lake, near Ashley. Burial followed in the West Buffalo cemetery in Williams county, Ohio. Mr. Zeigler died at the Betz Convalescent home, north of Auburn, early Wednesday from complications from advanced age. He had been in failing health for some time and entered the convalescent home about a year ago.

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha E. Paulsen, wife of Arthur C. Paulsen of 503 North Main street, Auburn, were conducted at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Friday. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Auburn and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. Paulsen died Tuesday evening at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn from complications from an apparent heart attack suffered about six weeks ago.

Funeral services were conducted at 9 a.m. Friday at the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn for Jacob Michael Werner, 92, who resided at 405 North Jackson street, Auburn. The pastor, Rev. Matthew Lange, officiated at the services and burial followed in the Catholic cemetery, just north of Auburn. Mr. Werner died Tuesday morning at the Butler Hotel Rest home in Butler from complications of age. He had been at the rest home for six weeks and had been in failing health for some months.

The Evening Star, Saturday, December 29, 1962

BUTLER WOMAN DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS AT AGE OF 88

Mrs. Harvey Eretta Rank, 88, of Butler died at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler at 6:30 p.m. Friday from complications of advanced age.

She had been in failing health for some time and entered the nursing home in Butler four years ago.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday.

The Rev. Alfred Beale, pastor of the Butler Methodist church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Mrs. Rank was born in Wilmington township, DeKalb county, on Sept. 27, 1874, and resided in the Butler area all of her lifetime. She was the daughter of the late Noah and Alice Wolfe Miller.

She and Mr. Rank were married Aug. 30, 1941. She was a member of the EUB church at Butler.

Surviving are the husband; a daughter, Mrs. Florence Ethel Schimpf of Butler; four step-children, Mrs. Mabel Fuller of Butler, Mrs. Elva Starke of Rt. 1, Butler, Lloyd Rank of Marion, a former Auburn resident and Walter Rank of Mountain View, Calif.; seven grandchildren; 10 step-grandchildren, and six step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. Harvey Eretta Rank, 88, of Butler at 2 p.m. Monday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler. The Rev. Alfred Beale, pastor of the Methodist church in Butler, officiated at the services and burial was in the Butler cemetery. Mrs. Rank died at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler Friday evening from complication of advanced age. She had been a patient at the nursing home for four years.

The Evening Star, Monday, December 31, 1962

RALPH E. SECHLER RITES WEDNESDAY

Lifelong Resident of the St. Joe Area Started in the Pickle Business while He was Still in School

Ralph E. Sechler, 68, prominent St. Joe resident and president of Sechler and Son, Inc., pickle manufacturers, died at 8 p.m. Sunday in his home. He had been ill three weeks.

Mr. Sechler was active in community affairs. He served on the school reorganization committee and was a past president of the DeKalb County Welfare Board. He was a World War I veteran and a member of the Masonic lodge, the American Legion post at St. Joe and Lions club.

Mr. Sechler was born June 12, 1894, in Concord township and was the son of the late Franklin and Mary Widney Sechler.

He was a lifelong resident of the St. Joe community.

On Aug. 6, 1917, he and Anna Martindale of Greenfield, Ind., were united in marriage at Greenfield.

Surviving are the wife, Anna; one son, Franklyn, and one daughter, Mrs. Carlos Church, both of St. Joe; five grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Wm. Staman of St. Joe.

Mr. Sechler started working for a pickle manufacturing firm at Fort Wayne while he was still in high school and in 1922 he became engaged in the business of contracting with farmers, salting the pickles and selling them to processors.

In 1931 he opened his own business to manufacture the pickles and to distribute them.

When he started his own business, only he and his wife were engaged in the work but now there is a yearly average of 50-55 persons engaged in the business.

His son became associated with the business in 1948 and in 1950 a corporation was formed with the elder Mr. Sechler being president and the son as vice president.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in St. Mark's Lutheran church at St. Joe, of which he was a member. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery. Friends may call after 7 p.m. Monday at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Ivan O. Miller, pastor of the church.

GARRETT WOMAN, AGE 82, FOUND UNCONSCIOUS, IS DEAD

Mrs. Maude Belle Blair, 82, of 106 South Franklin street, a resident of Garrett for many years, died Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Garrett Community hospital.

Mrs. Blair had been in failing health for several years and lived alone. She was found unconscious on the floor of her home by Garrett police Friday at 6 p.m. after they had forced entrance into her home. The police were summoned when neighbors hadn't seen her for some time. She was removed to the hospital where complications and senility caused her death.

The body was at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home where final rites were held Monday at 11 a.m. The Rev. Blythe Whealy of the Methodist church, of which she was a member, officiated and burial followed in Greenwood cemetery at Willard, O.

Mrs. Blair was born April 2, 1880, at LaPorte county, Ind., a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morgan Barker. She and Frank Blair were married April 22, 1901, at Tiffin, O., and he died June 30, 1949. He was a retired B.&O. wreck master at the time of his death. Mr and Mrs. Blair had one daughter, who is deceased.

Surviving are one grandson, five great - grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Caroline Grage of Union Mills.

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FORMER GARRETT RESIDENT DIED IN FLORIDA HOSPITAL

Albert M. Hoyles, 59, a native of Garrett and a resident there until he was graduated from high school, died Sunday morning at the Holy Cross hospital at Fort Lauderdale, Fla. His home was at 1201 S.W. 17th street, Fort Lauderdale.

The body is being sent to Garrett and will arrive on Thursday at the McKee funeral home. Friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Thursday. Final rites will be held at the funeral home Friday at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. Blythe Whealy of the Methodist church officiating. Burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Hoyles was born Sept. 14, 1903, in Garrett, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Hoyles. He was a tax consultant and also a World War II navy veteran. Surviving are the wife, Sarah; a sister, Mrs. Arnal Burtch of 914 South Franklin street, Garrett; and a brother, Roger Hoyles of Ferndale, Mich.

NATIVE OF ASHLEY WILL BE BURIED AT ARLINGTON

Funeral services for William M. Van Pelt, 66, of Fort Wayne, a native of Ashley, will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Rodenbeck - Hockemeyer funeral home at Fort Wayne.

The Rev. Marion Pierson will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Arlington National cemetery.

Mr. Van Pelt died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne early Sunday morning. He had been a patient at that hospital for one week and had been a patient at the Veterans Administration hospital at Fort Wayne for several months before that.

He moved to Fort Wayne two years ago and he was a retired accountant.

Survivors include a son, John Van Pelt of Littleton, Colo.; a daughter, Mrs. June Davis of Fort Wayne, and seven grandchildren.

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